

CPCCOHS1001A
Work safely in the construction industry
(referred to as the 'White Card')

Overview

This unit of competency specifies the outcomes required to undertake Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) induction training within the construction industry. It requires the ability to demonstrate personal awareness of OHS legislative requirements, and the basic principles of risk management and prevention of injury and illness in the construction industry. Licensing requirements will apply to this unit of competency depending on the regulatory requirements of each jurisdiction.

There is no legislative requirement for repeat induction training. All cards issued will remain valid under the regulations. However, the national code of practice for construction induction training, an advisory document, provides an option for repeat training if a person leaves the industry for more than two years, or, if the employer considers repeat training necessary. It may be the case that some employers require repeat induction training, in accordance with the code, as part of safety and health management processes.

A person who, immediately before this regulation came into operation, held a current safety awareness training certificate, (as defined in regulation 3.135 as in force at that time) is to be taken as holding a construction induction training certificate (Regulation 3.136 inserted in Gazette 31 Jul 2009p. 3033-4).

Nominal Term

4-6 hours

Who is the training program for?

This unit of competency supports the attainment of the basic OHS knowledge required prior to undertaking designated work tasks within any of the sectors within the construction industry.

The unit relates directly to the general induction training program specified by the National Code of Practice for Induction Training for Construction Work (ASCC 2006).

Any person who will be working on a construction site in Australia will require this competency.



Course Outline

- applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory OHS legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and industry standards/guidance notes relevant to own work, role and responsibilities
- construction hazards and control measures
- basic principles of risk management and assessment for construction work
- OHS communication and reporting processes
- OHS incident response procedures
- common construction safety signage and its meanings
- general construction emergency response and evacuation procedures
- general construction work activities that require licenses, tickets or certificates of competency
- general first aid response requirements
- general procedures for raising OHS issues
- general procedures for reporting OHS hazards, accidents, incidents, emergencies, injuries, near misses and dangerous occurrences
- general procedures for responding to hazards, incidents and injuries
- general workers' compensation and injury management requirements
- OHS hierarchy of controls
- role of OHS committees and representatives
- types of common personal protective equipment and fire safety equipment
- types of OHS information and documentation

How will the training program be conducted?

The program will be conducted in a classroom situation either the Nara Training & Assessing training centre or on site.

This program is also available on line on the website naratraining.com.au.