

CPCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

This unit of competency specifies the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work. The unit requires the person to demonstrate personal awareness and knowledge of health and safety legislative requirements in order to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others. It covers identifying and orally reporting common construction hazards, understanding basic risk control measures, and identifying procedures for responding to potential incidents and emergencies. It also covers correctly selecting and fitting common personal protective equipment (PPE) used for construction work.

This unit meets the general construction induction training requirements of:

- Part 1.1 Definitions and Part 6.5 of the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations.
- Division 11 of Part 3 of the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 for Western Australia; and
- Division 3 of Part 5.1 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 for Victoria.

It is expected that site-specific induction training will be conducted prior to conducting construction work.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Relevant work health and safety state and territory regulatory authorities should be consulted to confirm jurisdictional requirements.

Overview:

A construction worker must have completed general construction induction training (commonly known as the “White Card”) before being permitted to commence work on a construction site. This is a mandatory requirement across Australia.

If you have never worked in the construction industry before or you have lost your White Card; then this is the course for you.

CPCWHS1001 Prepare to Work Safely In The Construction Industry (NSW) course will help introduce you to or serve as a reminder of the current health and safety legislative requirements, personal awareness, and the basic principles of risk management for working in the construction industry in order to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others.

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Target Group:

The CPCWHS1001 - Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry course is intended for individuals aiming to begin a career in construction. This course provides the necessary knowledge and skills to operate safely within the construction industry.

Total Course Fees: \$200**Course Duration:** 8 hours

(The total course fees to be paid upfront at the time of enrolment)

Course Delivery: Face to face classroom based

Pre-Requisites: There are no pre-requisites for this qualification.

Entry Requirements:

- 18 years of age or over
- Students need to have either successfully finished Australian Year 12 or an equivalent level of education, or hold a Certificate IV or a higher qualification from an Australian educational institution
- Australian/New Zealand citizen or permanent Australian resident.
- Have a valid Driver's Licence, Photo Card
- Meet prescribed Language, Literacy and Numeracy requirements.
- Applicants should have basic knowledge of computer including MS Office skills (Word, Excel and Power Point).
- Bring your own device (BYOD)-All learners are expected to bring their own laptop with the Windows 7 operating system or higher. The College premises are equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi for the students' usage.
- Pre-Training Review- All prospective students (the candidates) are interviewed through Phone or zoom and will have the course explained to them by a Student Services Officer. The purpose of this interview is to ensure the candidate understands the commitment of signing up to the course, entry requirements, course outcomes, and what is expected of the student during their studies with SDG College. The review also aims to identify training needs through questions on previous education or training, relevance of the courses to learner and relevant experience

Attendance: Students must attend all training sessions.

Course Unit Requirements:

- WHS Legislative Requirements
- Duty Of Care
- Safe Work Practices
- Common Construction Hazards
- Hazard Identification

- Hazard Control and The "Hierarchy Of Controls"
- Incident Reporting
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Safety Signs and Symbols
- Designated Safety Positions on Site
- Basic First Aid Overview
- Fire Safety and Fire Emergency Response
- Health And Safety Representatives
- HSC

Pre-course- Before starting this course, you will be required to complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) questionnaire. This quick questionnaire is used to determine your LLN skill level so that we can best support you in your studies.

During the course:

Training Arrangements

Class sessions are planned to ensure that you have a mixture of practical and theoretical components, and those classes cater for a wide variety of learning styles.

Students are required to attend the full 8 hours of face-to-face classroom-based delivery.

Classroom settings will ensure full access to internet, whiteboards and trainer and assessor.

Assessment Arrangements

Assessment will be conducted individually/in groups. You will be provided with a Student Assessment Booklet for each unit of competency which includes:

Formative assessment

Is provided through class activities and observation.

Summative Assessment

All summative assessments are based on the principles of competency-based training and assessment. Students will be assessed in both theory and simulated practical skills.

A final summative assessment is conducted and recorded in the Assessment Kit.

Methods of Assessment

Assessment of this unit consists of three assessment tasks:

- Answering A Series of Multiple Choice and Short Answer Written Questions.
- Answering A Series of Short Answer Oral Questions

- Observation Of Learners Demonstrating Correct Fitting of Personal Protective Equipment
- (PPE).

You will be required to complete assessments in class.

Additional Support during the course:

All students will complete a language literacy and numeracy assessment upon enrolment to determine their learning support needs. All students will be provided with a range of learning support options and resources to help you achieve competency.

Where additional support needs have been identified an Individual Support Plan will be developed which may include:

- Mentoring from trainers
- Additional classes, tutorials, and workshops
- Computer and technology support
- Referral to external support services
- Reasonable adjustment to assessments

Provision of additional support services will be provided where necessary to enable students to participate in the same way as any other person regardless of whether support services have been required.

Pathway: It provides a pathway to further learning and work in various business roles and settings. Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include:

- Trade Workers (Builders, Plumbers, Electricians, Gas Fitters)
- Apprentices
- Civil Construction Workers
- Demolition Workers
- Traffic Controllers.

At the Completion of this unit, Students will be awarded with a “Statement of Attainment” which will include the details of the Units of Competency that student has achieved competency after completing this.

*For more information, please contact our friendly Student Support Officer at **0468 372 157** or email your query at **info@sdgcollege.edu.au***