

CPCCOHS1001A – WORK SAFELY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (White Card)

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.



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. It relates directly to the general induction training program specified by the National Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work (ASCC 2007).

You will learn about:

- applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory OHS legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and industry standards/guidance notes relevant to own work, role and responsibilities
- basic principles of risk management and assessment for construction work
- common construction hazards
- 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



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- 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
- OHS responsibilities and rights of duty holders, including:
 - persons in control of construction work/projects
 - employers and self-employed persons
 - supervisors
 - employees
 - designers
 - inspectors
 - manufacturers and suppliers
- own responsibilities to comply with safe work practices relating to:
 - housekeeping
 - identification of hazards
 - preventing bullying or harassment
 - smoking
 - use of amenities
 - use of drugs and alcohol
- role of OHS committees and representatives
- types of common personal protective equipment and fire safety equipment
- types of OHS information and documentation.



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You will gain the following skills:

- communication skills to:
 - clarify OHS legislative requirements
 - verbally report construction hazards and risks
 - ask effective questions
 - relay information to others
 - discuss OHS issues and information

- comprehension skills to:
 - explain the basic OHS legislative requirements which will be applicable to own work
 - explain the meaning of safety signs and symbols
 - identify common construction hazards
 - discuss the basic principles of risk management.

Entry Requirements - There are no pre requisites for this course.

Language, literacy and numeracy requirements – This unit requires the ability to read and interpret workplace documents, use language to report construction hazards and risks to others and explain the meaning of safety signs and symbols.

Duration - Typically this course is conducted in four hours.

Delivery Location - This training can be conducted at either your premises or at our training centre. Where training is held onsite training rooms that can comfortably accommodate the class size are required.



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Personal Protective Equipment

- Covered shoes
- Other requirements as specified by your workplace or legislation

Assessment - The assessment will consist of written and practical activities and written and practical assessment.

Certification - Upon successful completion each participant will receive a nationally recognised statement of attainment for CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry and a white card.

Cost - Please contact our office on (07) 4779 3667 for information on fees, course dates and a copy of our Candidate Handbook.



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