



## **CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (White Card) Course Information**

### **Objective**

Under work health and safety (WHS) legislation in Australia, all persons working on construction sites must successfully complete general construction induction training and be issued with a 'White Card' before they are permitted to enter the construction site.

This course covers the mandatory general construction induction training requirements including WHS legislative requirements in order to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others, 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 is a nationally recognised training course and successful completion will lead to the issuance of a Statement of Attainment in CPCCWHS1001 and a White Card.

This unit replaces and is equivalent to CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry.

### **Who should attend**

This course is mandatory for all persons conducting construction work in Australia. It does not replace or remove the need for a full site induction for each new worker going on site.

If you have completed White Card training in the past but have not carried out construction work in the last two years, you are required to complete White Card training again prior to entering a construction site.

### **Pre requisites**

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

Candidates must be 18 or over at commencement of this course.

### **Licensing/Regulatory information**

This unit meets the general construction induction training requirements of the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, the OSH Regulations 1996 WA and the OHS Regulations 2007 Vic.

### **Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) requirements**

Successful completion of this course requires you to have reasonable levels of language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) ability. Samples of the course LLN requirements are available from our Administration team.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

RPL is available for this unit. For more information contact our Administration team regarding eligibility.

**Estimated duration**

Approximately 4 hours.

**Expected mode of delivery**

This course is conducted via face-to-face workshop in an off-the-job environment. Learners participate in class room based theory presentation and discussion, learning and assessment before undertaking practice opportunities followed by practical assessments. All theory and practical learning and assessment activities are completed within the workshops. There is no pre-reading, external course work or work placements required.

**Assessment**

Assessment activities include the following:

- Theory knowledge test (written or oral)
- Performance of the following practical activities including:
  - Hazard identification and risk controls in the construction industry
  - Correctly fitting PPE to themselves.

For further information on the assessment requirements please contact our Administration team.

**Funding**

You may be eligible to claim up to 80% of your course cost through the Building & Construction Industry Training Fund (BCITF). To find out if you are eligible please call BCITF on 9244 0100 or ask our staff.

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**Course content**

The following is a summary of the course content. If you require further detail please contact our Administration team.

- WHS legislation, responsibilities of duty holders and duty of care
- WHS designated personnel
- WHS documents eg safe work methods statements, job safety analyses and safety data sheets
- Safe work practices
- Construction work that requires a high-risk work licence
- Risk management principles
- Construction hazards and controls
- Types, purposes and correct fitting of PPE
- Construction emergencies and incidents
- Basic procedures for accessing first aid
- Types and purposes of firefighting equipment
- Meanings of construction safety signs, symbols and tags

Should you require more information or have any further questions please contact our Administration team on 9726 0812.