



Course Information

CPCWHS1001 – Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

Target audience

Individuals entering the construction industry or workers requiring general construction induction training prior to accessing construction sites

Outcome

Statement of Attainment (SOA) for CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

Course overview

This course provides nationally recognised general construction induction training for individuals entering the construction industry. Learners develop the knowledge and skills required to identify hazards, follow workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements and work safely in construction environments.

Unit

This course delivers the nationally recognised unit:

CPCWHS1001 – Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

On successful completion, learners will receive a Statement of Attainment for CPCWHS1001 – Prepare to work safely in the construction industry. Subject to meeting WorkSafe WA requirements, eligible learners will also receive a Western Australian General Construction Induction Training Card, commonly known as a White Card.

Who this course may suit

This course is designed for:

- Individuals entering the construction industry
- Workers requiring general construction induction training prior to accessing construction sites
- Contractors and labour hire workers
- Workers entering the construction industry

What You Will Learn

Learners will develop knowledge and skills in:

- Identifying common construction hazards
- Understanding basic hazard and risk control measures
- Following workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Interpreting safety signage and workplace information
- Using personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Responding to workplace incidents and emergencies



Study Mode

Structured delivery including:

- pre-reading and knowledge-based assessment activities completed prior to attendance
- Trainer-led theory revision activities
- Face-to-face practical training and assessment activities
- Practical demonstrations and learner participation activities

Pathways

- Successful completion of CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry may provide a pathway into further training within the construction and civil construction industry.

Course Duration

The course comprises:

- approximately 8 hours of prescribed pre-course study;
- 4 hours of supervised face-to-face training; and
- 1 hour of supervised assessment.

Learners must complete the prescribed pre-course study before attending the face-to-face component. The total course duration is 13 hours, including training, structured self-directed study and assessment.

Assessment

Assessment is conducted through a combination of:

- Knowledge-based questions
- Oral and written reporting
- Identification and reporting of construction hazards
- Explanation of appropriate risk-control measures
- Identification of safety signs and symbols
- Practical demonstration of the correct selection and fitting of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Assessment includes direct observation by a qualified assessor.

Learners receive training, guided practice and feedback before undertaking the associated practical assessments

Course Fees

The total course fee is \$100, including required learner resources. Full payment is required to confirm enrolment.

- Additional fees may apply for:
- Practical reassessment or additional training, starting from \$50 per hour
- Replacement Statement of Attainment: \$50

Cancellations and refunds are managed in accordance with the Refund, Fees and Learner Suitability Policy.

Entry and enrolment information

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

Prior to enrolment, learners complete a suitability review to determine their ability to safely and effectively participate in training and assessment activities.

The review considers:

- Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN)
- Communication skills
- Ability to understand safety instructions and signage
- Capacity to participate in training and assessment activities
- Support needs where required

Learner Requirements

Learners are required to attend in suitable clothing for practical activities and bring:

- Steel capped safety boots
- Photo identification

All other required PPE will be provided for training and assessment purposes.