



CPCWHS1001 Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry

Course Overview

A white card (or general construction induction card) is required for workers who want to carry out construction work. 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.

Target Audience

This course is designed for people who:

- are employed to carry out work on a construction site
- enter operational construction zones:
 - unaccompanied or not directly supervised by an inducted person, or
 - due to the demands of your employment.
- Have had a white card but haven't worked in construction for more than 2 years.

Benefits

The real benefit of a White Card is that it teaches workers the basics of construction safety and gives them the knowledge necessary to remain safe and healthy the work site.

Learning Outcomes

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

The topics covered include:

- Health and safety legislative requirements for construction work
- Construction hazards and risk control measures
- Health and safety communication and reporting processes
- Incident and emergency response
- Selection and fitting of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Career Opportunities

This unit is mandatory for those undertaking construction work or accessing construction sites. It is required for roles such as tradesperson, labourer, site security officer, site traffic controller. It is also a requirement for those entering construction sites such as those delivering goods or conducting site inspections.

Course Duration

This course runs for one (1) day from 9am to 4pm.

Entry Requirements

- Must be at least 14 years of age to attend the course
- 100 points of identification
- Must attend full day of training

To access *funding*, you must be:

- no longer at school;
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen;
- living or working in NSW;

Students will need to undertake a short Language, Literacy and Numeracy quiz prior to enrolment. This quiz will help us to determine the appropriate level of academic support that will be needed to successfully complete your training and assessment.

Please note that you will need reading and writing skills to be able to read and complete simple workplace safety documentation and signage..

Assessment

Assessment for this unit of competency includes verbal and written questioning and practical demonstration of skills.

Accreditation & Award

On successful completion of training and assessment, you will be eligible to receive a Statement of Attainment for the unit CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry, and you will be eligible to obtain a General Construction Induction White Card.

Delivery Locations

We deliver this course in the following locations

Batemans Bay

Merimbula

Ulladulla

Fees & Funding

There may be funding available to access this training. To find out more about the funding eligibility criteria or to find out more about the course contact us on 02 4472 9202 or email admin@southcoastcolleges.edu.au

