



Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

CPCCWHS1001

Prerequisite requirements

There are no prerequisite requirements for this unit of competency.

Qualification

Individuals demonstrating competence in this unit of competency will be awarded a Statement of Attainment.

Pathways

Individuals who intend to commence working on a construction site should consider completing this unit of competency.

After completing this unit of competency, individuals may choose to undertake further studies in safety related Unit, including *CPCCOHS2001A Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry*.

Course fees

The course fee for the delivery of this course is listed on the relevant home page of our Website, and it is payable by credit card upon registration/enrolment. Conditions under which a refund would be provided are described in our Student Handbook.

Learning Resources and Support

All learning resources are made available online to individuals enrolling in this Course. However, students will need access to personal computer with internet access, as well as the following PPE equipment to carry out the mandatory Practical Assessment:

- eye protection (i.e goggles)
- hearing protection (i.e ear muffs)
- hard hat
- high visibility retro reflective vest

Students are able to either supply their own PPE, or purchase our Safety Kit online.



Training and Assessment

Training and assessment is conducted online, and also by telephone and / or face to face where needed.

The mandatory Practical Assessment is to be conducted via audio and visual media in real time (i.e Skype).

Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Skills

This course has been designed to redress any deficiencies in students' key LLN skills and to develop the generic skills of teamwork, communication and problem solving that are highly valued by employers.

Skills Recognition (RPL)

Credit Transfer may give you advanced standing (exemption) for parts of the course that you have successfully completed through other Registered Training Organisations or other courses.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available where an applicant may have attained the skills and knowledge equivalent to specific competencies through previous training, work experience or life experiences.

Accreditation Status

South Pacific Training Group Pty Ltd trading as Australian Owner Builder Centre (RTO ID 91528) is registered under the *Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 (Cth)*, and we are responsible for compliance of training and assessment of this study program, as well as for the issuance of AQF certification documentation (if any of these details change, we will promptly notify all affected students). If we (or a third party delivering training and assessment on our behalf) closes or ceases to deliver any part of this study program prior to a student having completed that program, that student will be entitled to a full refund of any course fee paid to us.



Course Delivery

This unit of competency is delivered through an online facility at your own pace, and the estimated duration of the complete training and assessment program is six hours. This unit of competency consists of the elements and performance criteria listed in the table below.

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Identify OHS legislative requirements</i>	Applicable OHS legislative requirements relevant to own work, role and responsibilities are identified and explained
	Duty of care requirements are identified
	Own responsibilities to comply with safe work practices are identified and explained
<i>Identify construction hazards and control measures</i>	Basic principles of risk management are identified
	Common construction hazards are identified and discussed
	Measures for controlling hazards and risks are identified
<i>Identify OHS communication and reporting processes</i>	OHS communication processes, information and documentation are identified and discussed
	Role of designated OHS personnel is identified and explained
	Safety symbols are identified and explained
	Procedures and relevant authorities for reporting hazards, incidents and injuries are identified
<i>Identify OHS incident response procedures</i>	General procedures for responding to incidents and emergencies are identified and explained
	Procedures for accessing first aid are identified
	Requirements for the selection and use of relevant personal protective equipment are identified and demonstrated
	Fire safety equipment is identified and discussed



Practical Assessment

Recent changes to this unit of competency now require that in addition to the normal course assessment, a person demonstrating competency in this unit must also satisfy the specific performance and knowledge evidence described below.

The person must:

- identify and orally report two construction hazards
- orally explain how risk could be reduced or removed in relation to those two hazards
- select appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to control the risk
- orally explain basic procedures for responding to incidents and emergencies, including types and purpose of the following fire safety equipment:
 - fire blankets
 - fire extinguishers, including water, carbon dioxide, powder and foam
 - hose reels and mains
- identify and orally explain the meaning of required safety signs and symbols
- orally explain the purpose of job safety analyses (JSAs), safe work method statements (SWMS) and safety data sheets (SDS)
- orally explain the roles of the following designated health and safety personnel:
 - first aid officers
 - work health and safety representatives
 - work health and safety committee members
 - supervisors.

The person must also demonstrate correctly fitting to themselves the PPE listed below:

- eye protection
- hearing protection
- hard hat
- high visibility retro reflective vest.

IMPORTANT: The above requirements MUST be carried out by direct observation of the student by our Assessor via audio and visual media in real time (i.e Skype).

Completion and provision of certain Identification Documents

Upon completion of the Course, each student will first need to provide us with certain identification documents before we can issue AQF certification documentation. We will provide each student with complete instructions on what is required.

If a student requests a replacement White Card, an additional \$39.00 fee will apply.