



## CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (Also known as “White Card” or “Construction Induction Training”)

This unit is designed to meet WHS regulatory authority requirements for WHS induction and must be achieved before access to any building and construction work site. The target group will be people requiring training to safely work on construction sites.

### CPCCWHS1001: Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

This unit of competency specifies the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work. 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. It also covers correctly selecting and fitting common personal protective equipment (PPE) used for construction work.

All people performing construction work require proof of having completed a general Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) construction induction training for the industry. An employer must accept a Construction Induction card which will allow you into the premises of a worksite.

Once you have completed your training AAS will submit your details to WorkSafe to issue your Construction Induction Card. While you wait for your construction induction card to be issued, you can use the 'statement of attainment' issued by the RTO as proof of having completed the training.

### Delivery mode:

The learner is required to attend a class of face to face training and assessment for the CPCCWHS1001.

### Course duration – Class delivery and times:

Six and a half hours (6.5) hours – 9.00am to 3.30 with a half an hour lunch break.

### Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for persons seeking enrolment into these units of competency.

#### Identification documentation

The RTO delivering construction induction training is expected to verify and record the identity of course participants against accepted proof of identity documents. Please bring identification documents to enrolment.

#### Competent in written and spoken English

Students are required to be competent in written and spoken English to gain entry to the course. A Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Assessment is a mandatory requirement prior to enrolment.

#### Physical and Personal Recommendations

- Physically fit;
- Able to work as part of a team;
- Able to work at a constant pace;
- Able to follow precise directions

#### Work Conditions

Construction workers work with other tradespeople on building and construction sites. They mostly work outdoors.

### Australian Academic Solutions obligation to the student:

Australian Academic Solutions has an obligation to provide quality training and assessment to the student in compliance to the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015* including providing adequate information prior to enrolment to help you make an informed decision, issuance of the AQF certificate documentation and your rights and obligations as a student. For further information please refer to the Student Information Handbook.

### Course Outcomes – Employment Pathways

The following employment pathways are available to students who complete this qualification:

- Proof of training completed to work on construction sites

### Course Structure

#### Theory—Knowledge—you will learn and be assessed on:

- basic duty of care, and the roles, rights and responsibilities of business owners and workers in relation to working safely while undertaking construction work
- basic meaning of the terms 'hazard' and 'risk'
- basic principles of risk management
- basic procedures for accessing first aid
- construction hazards
- construction work that requires a high risk work licence
- types, purpose and use of PPE used in construction, as specified in the performance evidence, and including safety footwear, harnesses and respiratory protection, and ultraviolet (UV) protective clothing and sunscreen
- construction emergencies and construction incidents
- safe work practices that should be followed in construction work
- meanings and symbols associated with construction safety signs, symbols and tags

#### Practical demonstrations—Skills—you will be assessed responding to practical scenarios in a simulated workplace environment and expected to perform demonstrations:

- 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 – and correct fitting of
- orally explain basic procedures for responding to incidents and emergencies, including types and purpose of fire safety equipment
- 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

### Student Support:

Australian Academic Solutions recognises that all people learn differently and acknowledge that some students may require additional support. Additional support will be provided.

### Issuing certificates:

You will be issued with a Statement of Attainment upon successful completion of your training for this unit of competency provided you have supplied your Unique Student Identifier.

### Unique Student Identifier (USI)

A USI must be supplied to AAS prior to us being able to issue a Nationally Recognised Qualification.

### Tuition Fees:

Full Fee: **\$150.00**

Course Fees include course materials and WorkSafe Induction Construction Card

