

CPCWHS1001 PREPARE TO WORK SAFELY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (GCIT COURSE)

Course Overview

This unit of competency specifies the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work. The unit requires the student to demonstrate personal awareness and knowledge of health and safety legislative requirements to work safely and prevent injury or harm to self and others. It covers identifying and 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 unit meets the general construction induction training requirements of:

- Part 1.1 Definitions and Part 6.5 of the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations
- Division 11 of Part 3 of the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996 for Western Australia; and
- Division 3 of Part 5.1 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007 for Victoria.
- It is expected that site-specific induction training will be conducted prior to conducting construction work.

Course Duration

4.5 Hours minimum - with training delivered face to face in Queensland locations only. GCIT must be completed within 3 months if delivered over multiple sessions.

Topics Covered

- Health and safety legislative requirements of construction work
- Construction hazards and risk control measures
- Health and safety communication and reporting processes
- Incident and emergency response procedures

Assessment

Students will need to successfully complete a written test and practical demonstration including verbal questioning to be deemed competent in this unit.

Pre-Requisites

N/A

Outcome

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be issued a nationally recognised training statement of attainment for the unit CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.

Licensing

CCT is an approved provider by WHSQ and will issue the general construction induction training (GCIT) card to applicants on successful completion of training and assessment. Queensland construction induction cards (including the former 'blue' cards) are also accepted throughout Australia.

RPL/RCC

In some cases, students may possess skills and or knowledge in the course content. CCT will assess your eligibility for RPL/RCC. Information on RPL/RCC can be found in the CCT student handbook, on our website or by contacting our office.

Entry Requirements

CCT policy requires students to be a minimum of 18 years of age prior to enrolling and attending this course due to WHS considerations and licensing requirements Pre-Requisites.

Resources Required

Students are required to wear appropriate clothing including high visibility long sleeve shirt, long pants, work boots, and hard hat during training. Machinery and equipment are supplied when training at our facility. All written material and stationery are supplied for the course. Students must provide their own food; fridges are available onsite. Tea and coffee are supplied by CCT.

Additional Information

Should you require further information on courses such as dates or costs please contact our office.

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