

CPCWHS1001

Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (White Card)



Overview

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.

This unit meets the general construction induction training (white card) requirements of Part 5.1 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 for Victoria.



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

Upon successful completion of this unit of competency, you will receive a nationally recognised statement of attainment **CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry** issued by Select Security Training Academy.

You will also receive a construction induction training (**White Card**) issued by WorkSafe Victoria, allowing you to perform construction work at a workplace. SSTA will apply to WorkSafe on your behalf and you should expect the card in the mail approximately two weeks after successfully completing the course.

Duration

Total duration: 6 hours

Delivery Mode

Classroom based face-to-face.

Location

5B/195 Somerton Road, Coolaroo, Victoria, 3048

Fees

\$100 for tuition, including all required course materials and resources.

\$50 for licence issuing and processing.

Fees must be paid upon enrolment and prior to commencement of training. Refunds will be provided if you withdraw prior to the agreed commencement date or if the course is withdrawn by SSTA for any reason. Refer to the SSTA Student Handbook for further details.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this unit, however you must be 18 years of age or older and have basic literacy and numeracy skills, including:

- Reading and writing
- Oral communication
- Numeracy and mathematics

Applicants **must provide one form of photo I.D.** (e.g. passport, Australian driver's licence, proof of age card, student card).

Applicants will be assessed for suitability prior to training. Any applicants with identified learning barriers will be referred to appropriate support services, if required.

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Select Security Training Academy Pty Ltd (SSTA) is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO provider number: 40873) registered with the Australian Skills and Qualifications Authority (ASQA).

Assessment

The following assessment methods will be used to assess student competence in this unit:

- **Written knowledge tests** including a series of multiple-choice and short-answer questions
- **Case scenarios** comprising written and oral responses to open-ended questions
- **Practical demonstrations** performing a role in a simulated environment

Recognition of Prior Learning

All individual students are offered the opportunity to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Please see the SSTA Student Handbook or contact us directly to discuss your previous experience or to apply for RPL.

Terms and Conditions

This brochure must be read in conjunction with the SSTA Student Handbook, available from www.ssta.edu.au

Please refer to the SSTA Student Handbook and Enrolment Form for the terms and conditions of enrolment, including:

- Training Guarantee;
- Enrolment and Selection;
- Course Fees, Payments and Refunds;
- Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer.
- Support Services, Complaints and Appeals

Licensing & Regulatory Requirements

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit of competency.

As set out in part 5.1 of the Victorian Occupational Health & Safety Regulations 2017, a person must not do construction work at a workplace unless they are registered to perform that work. An application to WorkSafe for the registration of a person to perform construction work in a workplace must include proof of identity and a statement of attainment for **CPCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry**, issued by an approved RTO.

In Victoria, all construction induction training courses must be conducted in a face-to-face classroom environment. Construction Induction Training is not permitted to be delivered online.

People who need a white card include:

- site managers, supervisors, surveyors, labourers and tradespeople;
- people who access construction zones;
- workers whose employment causes them to routinely enter operational construction zones.

