

# CPCCOHS1001A – Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card)

## Relevant State & Territory Legislation Information

### Harmonisation of Work Health & Safety Legislation

In response to industry calls for greater national consistency, the Commonwealth, States and Territories have agreed to implement nationally harmonised Work Health & Safety (WHS) legislation to commence on 1 January 2012.



While not all States and Territories have actually implemented the model WHS legislation as of the start of 2012, it is important to be aware of these changes, as all States and Territories will eventually implement them.

Harmonisation aims to develop consistent, reasonable and effective safety standards and protections for all Australian workers through uniform WHS laws, regulations and codes of practice. *(Information taken from Safework Resources CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the Construction Industry Learner Guide)*

Across all States & Territories, including WA, both types of WA cards (blue & white card) issued through training providers are accepted by the regulatory authority as evidence that induction training has been completed. In NSW, only WA issued cards dates after 1 July 2009 will be recognised. *(Information taken from [http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/PDF/Thinksafe/Construction\\_Safety\\_Awareness/Reg\\_changes\\_construction\\_training.pdf](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/PDF/Thinksafe/Construction_Safety_Awareness/Reg_changes_construction_training.pdf))*

As specified in the unit of competency, this training supports the attainment of the basic OHS knowledge required prior to undertaking designated work tasks within any of the sectors within the construction industry. The unit relates directly to the general induction training program specified by the *National Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work (ASCC 2007)*. *(Information taken from CPCCOHS1001A unit of competency from training.gov.au)*

For further information relevant to your State or Territory, please see the links below:

**ACT:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/act-regulators/pages/act-regulators>

**WA:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/wa-regulators/pages/wa-regulators>

**QLD:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/qld-regulators/pages/qld-regulators>

**NSW:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/nsw-regulators/pages/nsw-regulations>

**NT:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/nt-regulators/pages/nt-regulators>

**SA:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/sa-regulators/pages/sa-regulators>

**VIC:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/vic-regulators/pages/vic-regulators>

**TAS:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/tas-regulators/pages/tas-regulators>

**Commonwealth:** <http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/who-we-work-with/regulators/commonwealth-national/pages/commonwealth-national-regulators>

