

Short Courses In Building & Construction Management



The Australian Institute of Building
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HSB241 Health & Safety in the Built Environment

A level 2 program that introduces Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) principles and practices in the construction industry

The AIB – Holmesglen Short Course program is ideal for building and construction professionals seeking to update their skills and knowledge about the latest building techniques and construction management principles.

Each component of the AIB – Holmesglen Short Course program focuses on a specific area and is drawn from the highly successful Holmesglen degree program and made available to members of AIB as a result of the partnership between the two organisations. Areas of study include:

- Building techniques
- Construction management principles
- Environmentally sustainable development
- Construction economics and quantity surveying

The courses can be taken individually or when combined may lead to a recognised qualification offered by Holmesglen. If your intent is to obtain a qualification at the end of your study, please contact AIB about the most appropriate subject sequence and time-frames

All subjects are available to building and construction professionals, resident either in Australia or overseas as the subjects are delivered via distance learning. Each subject employs an innovative course delivery method, one that combines problem based learning and tutorials with study conducted within a work relevant context.

About The Australian Institute of Building

The Australian Institute of Building (AIB) is the leading professional institute in the South-East Asia region, supporting the career development of building and construction professionals. Founded in 1951 and granted a Royal Charter in 1969, AIB provides a range of services to keep its members up to date with changes to the technical, commercial and regulatory environment. The Institute publishes the Construct magazine, hosts the annual Construct conference and serves as the accrediting body for universities offering undergraduate programs in building and construction management.



Subject Overview - Health & Safety in the Built Environment

Health and safety are important factors in successful construction projects. Legislation reinforces the importance of these factors to the industry and its workforce. Risk minimisation is essential to effective health and safety implementation.

Intended outcomes include:

1. Understanding of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) principles and practices in the construction industry.
2. Understanding of the role of the Job Safety Analysis (JSA).
3. Understanding of the legislative issues related to OH&S and the parties involved..
4. Understanding of the process of hazard identification and risk analysis in achieving OH&S objectives.
5. Ability to apply research, critical reasoning and information gathering techniques to construction projects.

Enrolment Schedule & Cost

Trimester 1: 15 Feb 2010 - 14 May 2010

Enrolment closes: 29 Jan 2010

Trimester 3: 13 Sep 2010 - 10 Dec 2010

Enrolment closes: 27 Aug 2010

Cost: AUD \$1,100

Those undertaking study will be expected to spend the equivalent of three hours per teaching week at on-line tutorials and carry out a further six hours per week of additional work

such as research and completing assignments

