



Construction induction training - changes to regulations

General information for industry

The Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (1996) have changed to reflect the national approach to construction induction training endorsed by industry Australia wide.

1. Repeat Training

There is no legislative requirement for repeat induction training. All cards already issued will remain valid under the regulations.

The national code of practice for construction induction training, an advisory document, provides an option for repeat training if a person leaves the industry for more than two years, or, if the employer considers repeat training necessary. It may be the case that some employers require repeat induction training, in accordance with the code, as part of safety and health management processes.

2. Training course

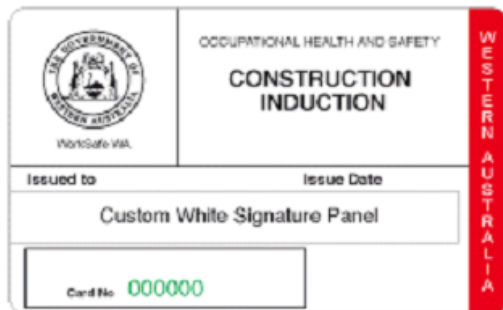
Construction induction training that is nationally accredited will be recognised under the amended regulations. From the end of August 2009 in WA, this will be a unit of competence CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry from the CPC08 Construction, Plumbing and Services Integrated Framework Training Package.

Those people who have completed the course *51466 Course in Safety Awareness Training* will not have to repeat the training as it was also nationally recognised training, equivalent to the new unit of competence.

3. Cards issued and recognised in WA

Western Australia

Across all States and Territories, including WA, both types of WA cards issued through training providers are accepted by the regulatory authority as evidence that induction training has been completed. In NSW, only WA issued cards dated after 1 July 2009 will be recognised.



NB If you are considering working interstate it is better to exchange your blue card with the RTO who did your training for a white card to avoid confusion.

Online Training

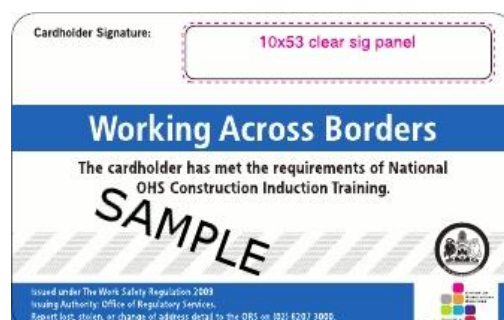
Online will continue to be available through registered training organisations, scoped to deliver training in WA.

ACT

Cards issued in the ACT are recognised in WA.

'White' cards issued with the ACT Logo must include the following information:

- date of issue
- card registration number
- Registered Training Organisation number
- name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.



Comcare

Cards issued under Comcare are recognised in WA.

'White' cards issued with the Australian Government Logo must include the following information:

- date of issue
- card registration number
- name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.

**WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY
CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION
TRAINING CARD**

Australian Government
Comcare

INSERT NAME OF APPLICANT D.O.B.: 00/00/0000

Card No. 0000 0 RTO No. 0000 0 Date of issue: 00/00/0000

COMMONWEALTH

INSERT SIGNATURE FROM APPLICANT FORM
Cardholder signature

WORKING ACROSS BORDERS

This card holder has successfully completed general construction induction training.

This card has been issued in accordance with the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 (Cth)*.

New South Wales

NSW 'green cards' are no longer valid in NSW and are not recognised in WA.

The new NSW card, recognised by WorkSafe WA is uniquely numbered and carries the NSW WorkCover logo. The card must also include the:

- date of issue
- date of birth of the card holder
- name and signature of the card holder

**WorkCover
NEW SOUTH WALES**

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

John James Citizen Date of Birth 01/01/1970

100001 50021 Date of Issue 01/06/2008
Card No. RTO No.

WORKING ACROSS BORDERS

The cardholder has met the requirements of National OHS Construction Induction Training.

signature panel


Cardholder Signature


Northern Territory

Cards issued in the Northern Territory are recognised in WA.

'White' cards issued with the NT WorkSafe logo must include the following information:

- date of issue
- card registration number
- Registered Training Organisation number
- name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.

 <p>Northern Territory Government</p>	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		NORTHERN TERRITORY	
	CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION			
	SAMPLE	Date of Birth		01/01/1990
	Joe	Issue Date		11/11/2009
Card No. 0000-0000	RTO No. 0900			


WORKING ACROSS BORDERS
The card holder has met the requirements of National Occupation Health and Safety Induction for Construction Training.
 <small>putting safety first</small>
<i>Joe Sample</i>
If this card is found please return to: NT Worksafe, GPO Box 1277, Darwin, NT. 0801 Or Call 1800 019 115

Queensland

Queensland 'blue' and 'white cards' are recognised in WA.

The new 'white cards' contain the Queensland Department of Employment and Industrial Relations logo and must include the following information:

- date of issue
- card registration number
- RTO number
- name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.

 <p>Queensland Government Department of Employment and Industrial Relations</p>	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		QUEENSLAND	
	CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION			
	Cardholder's name	Date of birth		/ /
	RTO No.	Issue date		/ /
Card No.				

WORKING ACROSS BORDERS
The cardholder has met the requirements of National OHS General Induction Training.
Cardholder's signature
If you lose this card, contact your training provider. If you find this card, please return to: Workplace Health and Safety Queensland Reply Paid 69, BRISBANE Qld 4001.

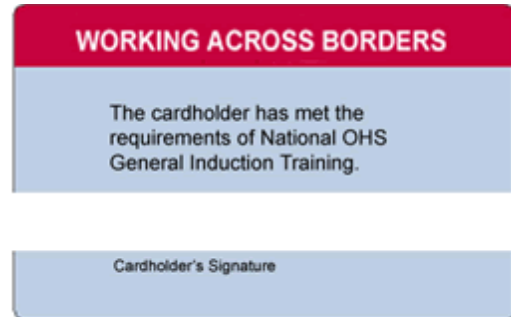
30215QLD - Course in General Safety Induction (Construction Industry)	
Cardholder's name	COPY
Cardholder's signature	
Issue date	Card no. 0656167

RTO Name	No.
Signature	
If you lose this card contact your training provider If you find this card please phone 1800 177 717	
Issued under the Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995	
	

South Australia

White cards are issued by SafeWork SA and are recognised in WA. White cards are uniquely numbered and carry the SafeWork SA logo. White cards must also include the:

- date of issue
- date of birth of the card holder
- name and signature of the card holder.

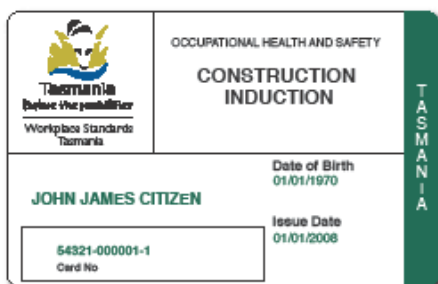


Tasmania

Tasmanian cards are recognised in WA.

'White' cards issued with the Workplace Standards Tasmania logo must include the following information:

- date of issue
- card registration number
- name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.



Victoria

Victorian 'red cards' are not recognised in WA.

The new Work Safe Victoria cards (see image below) are recognised in Western Australia and carry the Work Safe Victoria logo and must include the following information:

- date of issue
- card registration number
- name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.



Further Information

Contact WorkSafe on 1300 307 877 or refer to the website www.commerce.wa.gov.au – industries – construction

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