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White Card Training Notice for Sub Contractors (non-members)

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

All Australian States and Territories are moving towards a uniform approach to occupational health and safety. A National Occupational Health and Safety Act has been drafted and is planned for implementation in 2011. As part of this process there is a requirement for induction training for the construction industry.

Tasmania has legislated a Code of Practice that came into effect from 19th August 2009 and the phase-in period commences from that date. This code calls up the full National Code of Practice. **To follow best practice and in the interest of industry it is recommended that all relevant persons undertake this training as soon as possible.** The Code requires successful completion of a national training unit called "Work Safely in the Construction Industry (CPCCOHS1001A) – the WHITE CARD. The Card will be accepted Australia wide.

The Code is relevant for all persons involved in construction work, including:

- Persons with control of construction projects
- Persons with control of construction work
- Persons carrying out construction work

COMPLIANCE:

Induction training needs to be completed (*from introduction of Code of Practice – 19th August 2009*) as detailed:

- People with less than 5 years construction work experience will have 12 months to complete the training
- People with more than 5 years construction work experience will have 2 years to complete the training
- All new people to the construction industry will have 12 months to complete the training
- **Audits will be conducted to check for compliance**

ACCESS TO TRAINING:

Master Builders Tasmania is offering delivery on the **first Tuesday of every month** at their offices in the North West, North and South using the following methods (rates also include issue of the White Card from Workplace Standards Tasmania)

- Classroom delivery of 6hrs duration. Non-member rate \$190.00 (price includes resource booklet).
- Assessment only approximately 1hr. Price: \$100.00 (includes resource booklet). If you do not pass the assessment only it will be necessary to attend the full course which will cost an additional \$100.00.

Rates for group bookings are lower, so please give the Association a call to negotiate any requirements and rates depending on participant numbers & delivery location(s).

There are a number of Registered Training Organisations who will select different formats. Master Builders Tasmania is delivering its White Card Inductions under the guidelines of the National Code of Practice.

Safety Induction Courses delivered over the last 3-5 years do not align to the unit described above and there is no automatic transfer of that training across to the White Card.

ACCESS TO FUNDING:

Organisations and individuals deemed to be in the Building and Construction Industry and complying with the requirements of Schedule 2 of the Tasmanian Building and Construction Industry Training Board (TBCITB) can access funding for attending White Card Training. The TBCITB is offering **UP TO \$88.00** (including GST) for attending the course training. Participants will need to apply for funding on an individual basis.

ASSESSMENT ONLY will not be funded.

Funding using the *TBCITB Application for Funding to Attend a Training Course* form must be made at least 5 days prior to attending the course – enough time for the TBCITB to process the application. Applications to be accompanied by *Course Outline*. Master Builders Tasmania can provide both the Application Form and the Course Outline to eligible participants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:

The North West Administrator, Master Builders Tasmania
Phone: 03 6424 4144 / Fax: 03 64248350 / Email: victoria@mbatas.org.au

*You will be advised the actual date and time of your course following receipt of registration (always the **first Tuesday** of each month, unless otherwise advised or there has been a request for a special course to cater for high numbers from one organisation)*



White Card Training Fax Registration Form

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RETURN FAX TO:

Attention: Victoria Lynd

Fax No: (03) 6424 8350

Course Name	Location /Date			Numbers
WHITE CARD TRAINING (The first Tuesday of every month in all regions) <i>(There will be no courses held in January 2010)</i>	Hobart	Devonport	Launceston	
	<i>Circle Location Required – See addresses below</i>			

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Phone/ Fax/ Mobile:

HOBART
 Ingomar House
 34 Patrick Street
 HOBART 7000

LAUNCESTON
 Industry House
 30 Gleadow Street
 INVERMAY 7248

DEVONPORT
 41 Steele Street
 DEVONPORT 7310