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Course in Home Sustainability Assessment

Course Information and Vocational Outcomes

This Course in Home Sustainability Assessment will provide training for home assessors in the specialist skills and knowledge required to assist people to implement sustainable practices in their home to reduce their energy and water consumption in line with global thinking for a sustainable future. The course will be of interest to consultants, tradespeople, local councils, horticulturalists/landscapers, employees of water or energy providers or other individuals with an interest in home sustainability assessment. The Home Sustainability Assessment program will also complement the initiatives discussed above, such as GreenHome, to show Victorians how they can make small changes to save water and energy and reduce waste.

To complete this course three core units of competency must be completed.

The nominal hours for this course are 80 nominal hours.

Course content units

- **VPAU227 - Conduct sustainability assessments in residential dwellings (40 nominal hours)**
(This unit describes the outcomes required to undertake a sustainability assessment of residential buildings for the purpose of identifying opportunities for energy and water conservation and improved waste management. No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. This unit applies to people who undertake sustainability assessments of residential buildings. These may be in private practice as consultants, trades people, local council employees horticulturalists/ landscapers, employees of water or energy providers or other individuals with an interest in home sustainability assessment.)
 1. Develop assessment plan
 2. Prepare for sustainability assessment
 3. Evaluate energy and water consumption
 4. Evaluate garden and environs
 5. Evaluate options for waste management
 6. Provide advice to clients

- **BSBCM208A - Deliver a service to customers (20 nominal hours)**
(This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to identify customer needs and provide a service to customers within a prescribed framework. This unit is related to BSBCM310A 'Deliver and monitor a service to customers'.)
 1. Identify customer needs
 2. Deliver service to customers

- **BSBCM211A - Participate in workplace safety procedures (20 nominal hours)**
(This unit covers general Occupational Health and Safety requirements in business organisations and is essential for employees without managerial or supervisory responsibilities. The unit is based on Generic Competency A in the National Guidelines for Integrating Occupational Health and Safety Competencies into National Industry Competency Standards [NOHSC:7025 (1998) 2nd edition]. This unit is related to BSBCM106A 'Follow workplace safety procedures' and BSBCM311A 'Maintain workplace safety'.)
 1. Follow workplace procedures for hazard identification and risk control
 2. Contribute to Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace