



Access Consulting Project

Development of a Vocational Graduate Diploma of Access Consulting

The Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council (CPSISC) has commenced a project for the development of a training and recognition pathway for access consultants to meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010. The qualification will allow people with other relevant qualifications and experience, such as architects, building designers, building surveyors and builders to acquire specialist skills in access consulting.

The introduction of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) in 1993, made it unlawful to design or construct a building that does not provide appropriate access for people with a disability. Despite the intent of this legislation there remained inconsistencies in the requirements and interpretations between the DDA and the Building Code of Australia. The tabling of the Disability (Access to Buildings) Standards 2010 in the federal parliament will address this gap.

The Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010 clearly identifies a role for access consultants. The effective implementation of this legislation creates a specific skill need for people qualified to provide advice to industry professionals designing, constructing and certifying buildings and to tribunals responsible for addressing disputes arising from the implementation of the new legislative requirements.

The Construction & Property Services Industry Skills Council (CPSISC) is conducting two workshops to validate the draft units of competency for the development of a Vocational Graduate Diploma of Access Consulting.

Your thoughts and experience will ensure the success of the project and that the new qualification for access consultants meets industry requirements.

Please confirm your attendance by sending an email to info@cpsisc.com.au indicating which workshop you are attending.

City	Date	Time	Venue
Melbourne	17 November	1.30pm - 4.30pm	Macedon Room South Parkroyal Melbourne Airport Arrival Drive Melbourne Airport Vic 3045
Sydney	22 November	9.30am - 12.30pm	Tuscan Room SMC Conference & Function Centre 66 Goulburn Street Sydney NSW 2000