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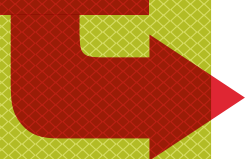
**Department of Education, Employment
and Workplace Relations**



GO GREEN

**looking for sustainability
training resources?**

Green skills for a sustainable workplace



Designed for:

- ◆ Australian apprenticeships
- ◆ Sustainability trainers – e.g. PD programs
- ◆ Anyone with sustainability interest – e.g. short courses

Resources available

To support the delivery of sustainability training, resources have been developed for the following areas, visit:

www.buildingcommission.com.au

www.cpsisc.com.au

www.mskills.com.au

www.seafoodservices.com.au

www.sustainability.vic.gov.au

Business Services

Learner Guide, Trainer Guide and Resource Toolkit, and Guideline Standards for AQF level 2 and 3

- ◆ 'Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices', Business Services – Green Office
- ◆ 'Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices' – Business Services

General Construction and Property Services

Learner Guide, Trainer Guide, Resource Toolkit and Guideline Standards for AQF level 3 or 4

- ◆ Commercial Building Standards for Sustainability – 'Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices'
- ◆ Plumbing Standards for Sustainability – 'Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable plumbing practices'

Manufacturing

Learner Guide, Trainer Guide, Resource Toolkit and Guideline Standards for AQF 2, 4 and 6

- ◆ 'Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices'
- ◆ 'Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability'
- ◆ 'Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices'

Seafood industry

Learner Guide for AQF level 2 and 3

- ◆ 'Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices' – Australian Seafood Industry
- ◆ 'Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices' – Australian Seafood Industry

Go-Green training program

- ◆ Cross industry 'Go-Green sample training program' can be accessed on the CPSISC website.

Sustainable development is “development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”

(Our Common Future, Oxford University Press, 1987, p.43)

What does Go-Green mean to Vocational Education and Training?

The following competency standards have been incorporated in most Training Packages:

- ◆ **Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices.**

Suitable at Certificate 2 and 3 (operator).

- ◆ **Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices.**

Suitable at Certificate 3 and 4 level (technical expert and supervisor)

- ◆ **Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability.**

Suitable at Certificate 4 or Diploma level (technical expert, supervisor or manager)

The units focus on the environmental aspects of sustainability and competencies range from awareness of the environmental impact on workplace practices through to developing, implementing and reporting on environmental management systems, policies or procedures in the workplace. Most industries have tailored and contextualised these standards to meet their industry needs.

A Resource Bank has been designed to assist you in understanding more about the role of sustainability in VET. The Resource Bank website is www.swinburne.edu.au/ncs/resourcebank



Green Training Package Application

Strong support exists for the use of competency standards as a way to define training needs and to drive delivery of vocational education and training (VET) for industry. Government policy and industry acknowledges the need for more environmentally friendly industry practices. ‘Go-Green’ Australian Apprenticeships are a ‘here and now’ solution to industry sustainability via flexible use of existing Training Package qualifications across industry and a guide to the range of vocations to be considered when estimating future environmental vocational needs.

‘Go-Green’ Australian Apprenticeship

‘Ready to use’ examples of Training Package implementation methods for sustainability training within Australian Apprenticeships make the National Training Framework more accessible to industry. Go-Green Australian Apprenticeship Sample Training Programs can be accessed on the CPSISC website: www.cpsisc.com.au

Further Information

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

Phone: (02) 6240 8111

Australian Apprenticeships

www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au

Business Skills Victoria

Phone: (03) 9329 4777

Email: bsv@bsv.org.au

National Centre for Sustainability at Swinburne

Phone: (03) 9214 5958

Email: ncs@swin.edu.au

Construction and Property Services

Industry Skills Council (CPSISC)

Phone: (02) 6253 0002

Email: info@cpsisc.com.au

You can access the sample training resources on the Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council website www.cpsisc.com.au or contact

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Stakeholders/partners/funding providers

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| Agri-Food Industry Skills Council | www.agrifoodskills.net.au |
| Australian Apprenticeship | www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au |
| Building Commission Victoria | www.buildingcommission.com.au |
| Business Skills Victoria | www.bsv.org.au |
| Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council Ltd | www.cshisc.com.au |
| Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Councils | www.cpsisc.com.au |
| Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability | www.deus.nsw.gov.au |
| Department of Environment and Conservation (NSW) | www.environment.nsw.gov.au |
| Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC) | www.dse.vic.gov.au |
| Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts | www.environment.gov.au |
| ElectroComms and Energy Utilities Industry Skills Council | www.ee-oz.com.au |
| Forest & Forest Products Employment Skills Company Ltd | www.fafpesc.com.au |
| Government Skills Australia | www.governmentskills.com.au |
| Innovation and Business Skills Australia (IBSA) | www.ibsa.org.au |
| Manufacturing Skills Australia | www.mskskills.com.au |
| Melbourne Water | www.melbournewater.com.au |
| National Centre for Sustainability, Swinburne University of Technology | www.swin.edu.au/ncs |
| National Industry Skills Council for Drilling, Mining, Quarrying and Civil Infrastructure Industries (SkillsDMC) | www.skillsdmc.com.au |
| National Training Industry Services | www.ntis.gov.au |
| Seafood Service Australia | www.seafoodservices.com.au |
| Service Industries Skills Council Ltd | www.serviceskills.com.au |
| Sustainability Victoria | www.sustainability.vic.gov.au |
| Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council | www.tlisc.com.au |

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