

# Course outline: 111 WH&S E101A UEENEEE101A - Occupational Health and Safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace

Qualification:	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician - UEE30811				
Applicable to:	Learners, industry/employers, governments, community and Global Energy Training Solutions as the provider				
Unit of competency:	mpetency: Accessible from: <a href="http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/UEENEEE101A">http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/UEENEEE101A</a>				
	Policy & Procedure 1 – Enrolment Policy				
	Policy & Procedure 2 – Credit Transfer & Recognition of Prior Learning				
	Policy & Procedure 3 – Learner Support				
	Policy & Procedure 4 – Assessment				
	Policy & Procedure 5 – Academic Misconduct				
	Policy & Procedure 6 – Alcohol & Other Drugs				
	Policy & Procedure 7 – Access, Equity & Diversity				
	Policy & Procedure 8 – Vulnerable People				
	Policy & Procedure 9 – Work, Health & Safety				
	Policy & Procedure 10 – Incident, Injury & Rehabilitation				
	Policy & Procedure 11 – Competency, & Qualification Assessment Decisions				
Related policies:	Policy & Procedure 12 – Complaints & Appeals				
	Policy & Procedure 13 – Privacy				
	Policy & Procedure 14 – Fees				
	Policy & Procedure 15 – Industry & Employer Engagement				
	Policy & Procedure 16 – Trainers & Assessors				
	Policy & Procedure 17 – Administration & Other Staff				
	Policy & Procedure 18 – Quality Assurance				
	Policy & Procedure 19 – Business & Financial Risk Management				
	Policy & Procedure 20 – Changes to Qualifications or Business				
	Policy & Procedure 21 – Conflict of Interest				
	Policy & Procedure 22 – Records Management				
	Policy & Procedure 23 – Marketing & Advertising				
Monitor and review:	Policy & Procedure 18 – Quality Assurance				
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# 1. Material requirements

- AS/NZS 3000:2007 incorporating amendment 1 and 2
- Scientific calculator, ruler, pens and pencils
- Note book
- Hand tools
- Covered footwear
- Internet access (provided)

# 2. Session summary

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	Day 1
Required Skills and Knowledge	T1 The basic legal requirements covering occupational health and safety in the workplace encompassing:  • underlying principles of OH&S  • general aims and objectives of the relevant state or territory legislation relating to OH&S.  • employer and employee responsibilities, rights and obligations.  • major functions of safety committees and representatives.  • powers given to Occupational Health and Safety Inspectors  • housekeeping and potential hazards in relation to improper housekeeping  • selecting appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) given hazardous situations
	T2 The work environment encompassing:
	T3 Manual Handling encompassing: typical manual handling injuries and the effect they can have on lifestyle

- situations that may cause manual handling injuries
- correct procedures for lifting and carrying to prevent manual handling injuries

## T4 Chemicals in the workplace encompassing:

- hazardous substances and dangerous goods.
- classification of chemicals as hazardous substances and/or dangerous goods
- requirements for labelling of chemicals in the workplace
- safe storage procedures for chemicals
- purpose and interpretation of material safety data sheet (MSDS)

#### T5 Working at heights encompassing:

- dangers associated with working on ladders and scaffolds
- identification of work area as a height risk and use appropriate safety equipment to prevent a fall
- selecting an appropriate ladder for a given situation and perform a safety check before use
- precautions that should be taken when ascending and working off a ladder
- precautions that should be taken when working on and around a scaffold and elevated platforms.

#### T6 Confined spaces encompassing:

- hazards associated with working in a confined space
- identifying workplace situations that could be classified as a confined space
- control measures for working in a designated confined space

#### T7 Physical and psychological hazards encompassing:

- short and long term effects of excessive noise and techniques to avoid damage to hearing due to excessive noise
- effects of vibration on the human body and work practices to protect against vibration
- effects of thermal stress on the human body and work practices to protect against thermal stress
- effects of ultraviolet (UV) radiation on the human body and work practices to protect against UV radiation.
- dangers associated with laser operated equipment and tools and suitable protective measures to overcome the danger.
- occupational overuse syndrome, how it occurs and means to overcome it
- factors that cause stress in the workplace, symptoms of a person suffering from stress and personal stress management techniques
- detrimental effects and dangers of drug and alcohol use in the workplace

#### T8 Working safely with electricity encompassing:

- effects of electric shock on the human body
- common causes of electrical accidents
- precautions that can minimise the chance of electric shock (earthing, extra low voltage, fuses, circuit breakers and residual current devices RCDs)
- protection offered by a residual current device (RCD)
- need for ensuring the (safe) isolation of an electrical supply
- appropriate method of removing an electric shock victim from a live electrical situation

#### T9 Life support - CPR in the workplace encompassing:

- First Aid.
- responsibilities of the First Aider.
- priorities of first aid management for any accident or injury.
- procedures required at an accident scene.
- legal and ethical issues, which may impact on the management of care.
- 'Duty of Care'.

- examination of a casualty for injuries.
- effect of cardio pulmonary arrest on the body.
- Managing simulated conditions of: airway obstruction; respiratory arrest and cardio pulmonary arrest,
- single and two-person cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- signs and symptoms of an altered level of consciousness
- management of simulation of a casualty with an altered level of consciousness.
- signs and symptoms of shock.
- management of simulation of a casualty in shock

# 3. Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements and Performance Criteria require practice and demonstration in the work place.

Element		Performance Criteria	Work Performance
1: Prepare to enter a work area.	1.1	Work area access permits are obtained from appropriate personnel according to established procedures.	<ul><li>□ Satisfactory</li><li>□ Needs improvement</li><li>□ Not performed</li></ul>
	1.2	Safe work methods for controlling risk obtained, read and understood prior to undertaking a work activity.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
	1.3	Preparations for electrical and non-electrical isolation are carried out to prevent creation of hazards from loss of machine/system/process control according to established procedures.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
	1.4	Tools and equipment needed for the work are checked for safety and correct functionality according to established procedures and regulatory requirements.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
2: Apply safe working practices.	2.1	Safe work methods for controlling risk are followed accurately.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
	2.2	Workplace procedures for dealing with accidents, fires and emergencies are followed according to work procedures and scope of responsibility and competencies.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
3: Follow workplace procedures for hazard identification and risk control.	3.1	Hazards are identified and control measures implemented and monitored through active participation in the consultation process with employer and other employees.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
	3.2	Hazards in the work area are recognised and reported to appropriate personnel according to established procedures.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
	3.3	OHS records of incidents are completed in accordance with regulatory requirements and established procedures.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed
	3.4	Workplace instructions and training are followed accurately within established procedures.	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs improvement ☐ Not performed

### 4. Assessments

Assessment	When	Satisfactory mark/outcome	
Theory assessment 1	Day 1	70%	
Practical assessment 1	Day 1	100%	
Practical assessment 2	Day 1	100%	
Workplace Observation			
Employer Competency report	After theory and practical assessments	Must be valid, sufficient, authentic and current	
Structured workplace experience interview	ussessinents	addiction and current	

Note: Once all theory, practical and on-site assessments are complete, competency assessment decisions can be made in conjunction with the learner, employer and registered training organisation.

## 5. Version control

Version	Date of release	Author	Authorised by	Position	Rational for change
V1	5/10/2015	Ben Murphy	Ben Murphy	Proprietor	Initial release
V2	7/2/2017	Ben Murphy	Ben Murphy	Proprietor	Added extra practical assessment Added Elements and Performance Criteria