

Building newsflash number 432

Seminars on new disability access standards for buildings

Purpose

To advise stakeholders of the upcoming seminars on the new disability access standards for buildings.

Background

The new Commonwealth Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards (Premises Standards) will come into force on 1 May 2011. They are expected to deliver significant improvements in the level of access for new buildings and existing buildings undergoing renovation. Corresponding changes are proposed to the Building Code of Australia to commence at the same time.

Half day Brisbane seminars will be held in August 2010 to provide designers, architects, builders, building owners, managers, building certifiers, access consultants, advocates and other interested stakeholders with an overview of the Premises Standards and their effect. The seminars will also provide an opportunity for participants to discuss questions of interpretation.

The seminars will cover:

- the objectives behind the Premises Standards
- who is responsible for complying with the Premises Standards
- the main features of the Premises Standards, including exceptions and concessions
- areas of buildings and levels of access required.

The seminars will be presented by the Australian Human Rights Commission and the Australian Building Codes Board, both of which have been closely involved in the development of the Premises Standards for a number of years.

Seminars will be held in Brisbane on **Thursday 12** and **Friday 13 August 2010** from 9:30 am to 1 pm at rooms P1 and P2, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Merivale Street, South Brisbane. Registration will commence at 8:45 am.

The cost of attendance is \$100 for online registration at <https://www.secureregistrations.com/PSAS10> or \$115 for other forms of registration. For details please see the attached registration form or visit the website at http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/buildings/ps_registration.htm

Attendance certificates will only be available at the end of the seminar for delegates that have pre-registered and checked-in upon arrival. Delegates that have not pre-registered will receive their certificate by email after the seminar series is completed.

Contact for further information

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REGISTRATION FORM

A separate form must be completed for each delegate.

PREMISES STANDARDS AWARENESS SEMINARS - PROGRAM DETAILS

Booking and pre-payment are essential and required no later than 7 days prior to the selected seminar.

Please tick one option below

	Location	Date	Venue	Street
	Brisbane Option 1	12 August	Rooms P1 + P2 Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	Merivale Street South Brisbane Qld 4101
	Brisbane Option 2	13 August		

First Name: _____ **Surname:** _____
Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____
Organisation: _____
Address: _____
***Email:** _____

* To receive acknowledgement of your registration please provide your email address

The venue is wheelchair accessible. If you have any additional access requirements in order to participate in the seminar, such as hearing loop or sign language interpreters, please inform the organisers in this box

COST PER PERSON: \$115 Total Payment of \$ _____ is made by:

Cheque (made payable to **Premises Standards Awareness Seminars**)

Credit Card Visa / Mastercard (please circle card type)

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please scan and email your registration to bafc8mp@bigpond.net.au or mail with you payment to:
BAF Consulting, Premises Standards Awareness Seminars, PO Box 4457, Eight Mile Plains Qld 4113
ABN: 42 087 006 509

You can register online and pay only \$100

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/buildings/ps_registration.htm

All prices are GST inclusive. This document will be a tax invoice for GST when fully completed and payment is made.

Cancellation Policy – A refund is available for written cancellations received up to 7 days prior to the seminar. A fee of \$10 may be deducted where a cancellation is made after payment is processed. No refunds apply for a cancellation received less than 7 days prior to the event. A substitute delegate may be nominated to attend – please advise the organisers in writing prior to the seminar. No refunds will be available on the day. Strictly no cash payments will be accepted on the day. Please note that delegates are expected to abide by the terms and conditions of the venues.