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ROAD SAFETY AUDIT WORKSHOP

Overview

Road Safety Audits are a pro-active approach to road safety, forming an integral part of the safe system approach at all stages of the road construction and maintenance process.

The objective of a road safety audit is to identify foreseeable hazards for all road users. The road safety audit process provides a reasonable, but not absolute, hazard identification method for all road users, focusing on reducing fatal and serious injuries.

IPWEAQ offers a two-day workshop that has been developed to provide attendees with the knowledge and skills required when conducting or responding to a Road Safety Audit. This program will work through the Austroads Guide to Road Safety Part 6: Road Safety Audit, utilising case studies and practical exercises, including day and night time inspections. This will allow practitioners and decision-makers to address road safety issues before accidents occur formally.

Outcomes

People will be provided with a Certificate of Attendance for this program.

To become a registered Road Safety Auditor, the Department of Transport and Main Roads requires that you have:

- a minimum of five (5) years' relevant experience in road design, traffic engineering, road safety engineering or other closely related road safety discipline; and
- successfully completed an approved road safety auditors course (this course).



Learning Strategies

- ✓ Lectures
- Case studies
- Group Discussions
- ✓ In-class activities
- Site inspections (day & night)

Content

- ✓ The mechanics of Road Safety Audits
- Legal liabilities
- ✓ Safe system & safe road environment
- ✓ The audit process
- Report writing
- ✓ Land use developments
- ✓ Roadside Hazards
- ✓ Vulnerable road users
- ✓ Roadwork Traffic Management

References

Attendees are able to download a free version of the Austroads Guide to Road Safety Part 6: Managing Road Safety Audits via the Austroads website: https://austroads.com.au/

