

# Accessible Buildings and Environments Course (ABEC)



Date: <b>2018 dates TBA</b>	Course Fee: <b>\$1,600</b> Duration: <b>4 days</b>	Location: <b>AT Australia Blacktown</b>
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\*Course dates / times negotiable

## Course Description

This course has been developed in collaboration with the Master Builders Association of NSW and the Building Designers Association of NSW. This training program will provide you with the skills and knowledge to confidently design and build for the older generation and people with a disability.

## Program

Session 1: Understanding disability and the built environment

Session 2: Assessing construction plans for compliance with disability legislation

Session 3: Applying Australian building codes to public buildings

Session 4: Fit-out of and renovations to small scale buildings

The training is based on three competencies from the Certificate IV in Access Consulting Training Package (CPP40811):

CPPACC4001A - Apply disability awareness to assessing access situations

CPPACC4003A - Assess construction plans

CPPACC5004A - Apply building codes and standards to accessible large scale buildings

These units are nationally recognised and will provide you with future opportunities to complete Certificate IV level qualifications if you complete the assessment task.

*Assessment is not compulsory.* You will receive a Certificate of Attendance if you choose not to complete the assessment. Should you complete the assessment you will be awarded a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment.

The training package can be adapted to your specific availability but is generally carried out in four days spread over four weeks (one day per week). Support to complete the project and the assessment tasks will be provided throughout.

## Claim Formal Training Hours

***Assistive Technology Australia is a registered training organization***

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The Accessible Buildings and Environments Course was devised in conjunction with the Master Builders Association of NSW and the Building Designers Association of NSW. Assistive Technology Australia is a Registered Training Organisation under the Australian Quality Training

Framework, and is registered by the NSW Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board to deliver training, conduct assessment and issue training qualifications.

Members of the Master Builders Association of NSW who gain the Statement of Attainment are eligible to apply to be a qualified building access expert and receive 50 CPD points. Members of the Building Designers Association of NSW should contact the Association for information on professional development benefits associated with this training.

## Learn From the Experts

### ***Over a decade of experience and leadership***

Assistive Technology Australia has provided disability access advice to the industry for more than ten years and is a leader in this new and expanding field of expertise. Clients include major architecture firms and design and construct companies. Projects include major sporting venues, high-rise buildings, large-scale residential developments, open spaces, aged care and childcare facilities, and entertainment venues.

Training staff have hands-on practical experience consulting on the interpretation of the BCA and Australian Standards for compliance with disability legislation, auditing drawings and buildings for compliance, including on SEPP (Seniors Living) developments.

## Training Team

### ***Meeting your needs***

Our course leader is Hamish Murray, an Access Consultant with over 30 years in the building Industry. Hamish understands the needs of people with a disability and the construction industry, and is able to mediate successful outcomes to meet the needs of all parties.

The team includes staff with relevant experience and guest presenters on specialised topics. Ongoing support will be provided to ensure projects and assessments can be completed successfully.

## How to Register

To register, please visit our website to obtain the following documents:

- ABEC Training Guide: [http://at-aust.org/assets/ABEC\\_TrainingGuide.pdf](http://at-aust.org/assets/ABEC_TrainingGuide.pdf)
- ABEC Enrolment Form: [http://at-aust.org/assets/ABEC\\_Enrolment\\_Form.pdf](http://at-aust.org/assets/ABEC_Enrolment_Form.pdf)

or contact us on (02) 9912 5800 and copies will be sent to you.

Before enrolling, please phone Ghia Sanchez on (02) 9912 5800 to discuss your enrolment.

### **Assistive Technology Australia**

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