

# Easing the Pressure

## Course Description

With so many different pressure-relieving products on the market, how do you know which one to choose and when to apply it? Discover the features and properties of the various products and find out how to apply them to clients at risk of developing pressure sores.

Date	<b>28<sup>TH</sup> September 2017</b>
Location	<b>Blacktown</b>
Duration	<b>9:00am – 4:30pm</b>
Course Fee	<b>\$450</b>

This full day includes an overview of pressure and:

- identifying pressure sore risks
- pressure sore management methods
- Critical assessment of cushion features and properties
- clinical reasoning for cushion selection
- introduction to pressure mapping as a tool



## Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course participants will be able to

- accurately identify pressure sore stages
- determine clients at risk for developing pressure sore areas
- gain an understanding of different pressure risk assessment scales
- describe the basic characteristics of pressure relieving mediums
- identify pressure cushion and mattress features and properties that need to be considered in the selection process
- apply cushion and mattress knowledge to match client needs through case study

## How to Register

Course materials and light refreshments are included in your registration.

To register, please use one of the following methods:

- 1- **Online Registration:** <https://goo.gl/yAZjv0>
- 2- **Paper Registration:** Please contact us for a paper copy of the registration form. Call 02 9912 5800 or email [training@at-aust.org](mailto:training@at-aust.org)

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