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## **Premises Standards Seminars**

### **An essential seminar on access changes in public buildings**

The Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards (Premises Standards) are due to come into force on 1 May 2011. They will lead to significant improvements in the level of access required in new buildings and existing buildings undergoing renovation. It is also anticipated that corresponding changes will be made to the Building Code of Australia at the same time.

This half day seminar will provide designers, builders, building owners, managers, access consultants, advocates and professionals in the building approvals area with an overview of the Premises Standards and their effect when they come into force.

The seminar will also be an opportunity for participants to discuss questions of interpretation and contribute to the development of further resources.

The seminar will cover:

- The objectives behind the Premises Standards
- Who is responsible for complying with the Premises Standards
- Main features of the Premises Standards including exceptions and concessions
- Areas of buildings and levels of access required.

The seminar will be presented by Michael Small from the Australian Human Rights Commission and Kevin Newhouse from the Australian Building Codes Board. Both presenters have been closely involved in the development of the Premises Standards.

**Seminars location and cost:** The Seminars will cost \$100 for online registration and \$115 for other forms of registration and will take place in all capital cities. For details see the registration form. Please note that dress codes may apply at some venues. Information about parking at and public transport to the venues will be included with the registration confirmation or visit the venue website.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Street</b>
Brisbane Option 1	12 August	Rooms P1 + P2 Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre	Merivale Street South Brisbane Qld 4101
Brisbane Option 2	13 August		
Canberra	17 August	Swan Torrens Room National Convention Centre	31 Constitution Avenue Canberra ACT 2601
Sydney Option 1	24 August	Banquet Hall Sydney Masonic Centre	66 Goulburn Street Sydney NSW 2000
Sydney Option 2	25 August		

Darwin	27 August	Meeting Rooms 3 + 4 Darwin Convention Centre	Stokes Hill Road Darwin NT 0800
Perth Option 1	30 August	Meeting Rooms 1 + 2 Perth Convention Exhibition Centre	21 Mounts Bay Road Perth WA 6000
Perth Option 2	31 August		
Adelaide	2 September	Riverbank Rooms 1 + 2 Adelaide Convention Centre	North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000
Melbourne Option 1	6 September	Meeting Room 109 Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre	1 Convention Centre Place South Wharf Melbourne Vic 3000
Melbourne Option 2	7 September		
Hobart	9 September	Auditorium Baha'i Centre of Learning	1 Tasman Highway Hobart Tas 7000

**Seminar times:** Sessions begin at 9.30am and conclude at 1.00pm in all locations. The registration fee includes morning tea. On the day – registration and receipt of handouts commences at 8:45am.

**Access requirements:** All the venues are wheelchair accessible. If you want to register and have other access requirements in order to participate in the seminar, such as hearing loop requirements or sign language requirements please ensure you record this on the registration form.

**Attendance certificates:** 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.

**CPD points:** The seminar qualifies for 3 CPD points for members of the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, the Australian Institute of Architects and other accredited schemes.



**Registration:** It is anticipated that demand for the seminars will be high so early registration is recommended.

Register here <https://www.secureregistrations.com/PSAS10/>

*Details on this form were correct at the time of printing. The Seminar organisers retain the right to alter any or all of the Seminar details.*