



Australian Government

Energy Efficient Homes Package

Information on the Homeowner Insulation Program and Low Emission Assistance Plan for Renters

Competency requirements for registration on the Installer Provider Register

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Organisations and individuals on the Installer Provider Register must ensure that they (if an individual), and each individual they engage (whether employed or through a sub-contracting arrangement) to install ceiling insulation:

1. has the competency detailed in Section 1 below (Occupational Health and Safety Training)
and
2. satisfies either (a) or (b) below:
 - a) the requirements detailed in one or more of Sections 2, 3 or 4 below
or
 - b) are supervised by an individual who satisfies the requirements for individuals listed above, and who signs off their work on the Work Order Form.

Section 1 - Occupational Health and Safety Training (to be completed by all persons installing ceiling insulation)

Completion of the construction induction training (one day course) applicable in their State or Territory of residency resulting in the award of the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) induction card. Installers should retain the OHS induction card from completing this training.

Note: Evidence of this competency could be in the form of a general induction card issued by the Workcover authority (or delegate) in each State or Territory to the person who has successfully completed the course or it may also be in the form of a statement of attainment against the national unit of competency CPCCOHS1001A Work Safety in the Construction industry issued by a Registered Training Organisation.

- Individuals supervising installation of ceiling insulation must also have one or more of the following competencies:

Section 2 - Trade Specific Competency

Be a licensed builder, electrician, carpenter, bricklayer, plasterer, painter or plumber (or equivalent, if no licensing requirements exist) in the relevant State or Territory.

Note: it is recommended that tradespeople without insulation experience consider undertaking insulation specific training; or

Section 3 - Insulation Specific Competency

Have achieved a statement of attainment from a Registered Training Organisation, against the BCG03 or CPC08 Training Package relating to insulation installation, or successfully completed equivalent training*. Units of competency include:

- CPCCOHS2001A Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry, and
 - CPCCPB3014A Install batt insulation products, or
 - CPCCPB3015A - Install acoustic and thermal environmental protection systems; or

Section 4 - Prior industry experience

Be an individual who has: experience and skill in installing ceiling insulation as a result of relevant work experience over a significant period of time (at least 2 years); and an understanding of the relevant Australian Standards and the Building Code of Australia.

Additional Information

Evidentiary Requirements

Individuals or Organisations seeking inclusion on the Installer Provider Register must ensure they possess or can produce appropriate evidence that they satisfy these competency requirements at all times while they are included on the Register. The Energy Efficient Homes package will be subject to audit and review and may include verification of claims made by Individuals or Organisations listed on the Installer Provider Register.

* Equivalent training means a training program that has been certified by the Construction and Property Services Industry Skills Council (CPSISC) as meeting the insulation specific competencies outlined in the BCG03 or CPC08 Training Packages and may include in-house training programs provided by insulation manufacturers or installers. The CPSISC can be contacted on 02 6253 0002 to arrange for certification of training programs. All costs associated with the certification process will be the responsibility of the organisation making the request to have their training program certified.