

Owner/Builder?

You Need **White Card Training Melbourne**



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Many Owner/builders falsely believe they don't need to have their **White Card Training Melbourne**, if they are constructing their own home.

But the days of getting your mates to help you 'do a bit of work' on your property without formally considering their health and safety are long gone.

Legally in Victoria, if you are building your own home and you bring in one or more subcontractors, even if they are your mates, to carry out any type of construction work, your home's site is defined as a 'worksite'.

It is covered by exactly the same regulations as any other construction site, therefore you need to have completed your **White Card Training Melbourne** at a reputable, Registered Training Organisation, like Edway Training.

Your Responsibilities

Don't be caught out – as an **Owner/builder** you are deemed to be the site owner and manager, it is your responsibility to make your worksite as safe as possible for anyone entering it,

- You need to have a **CI (Construction Induction) card** – either a white card or the older red card, to prove you have attended a **reputable RTO's OH&S induction course**; generally known as **white card training Melbourne**.
- you do need to make sure anyone entering and working on your site, is carrying their white card on them at all times, or can provide evidence they have attended their **white card training Melbourne**. And, of course, their white cards must be obtained through a **Registered Training Organisation**.
- You are also required to hold site inductions for any contracted workers, whether it's your mate who's a qualified electrician, or even your eighteen year old cousin who has come onsite to give you a hand to put up a gazebo. Anyone who is entering your worksite has to be given a site induction to identify what the possible dangers are, and what are the procedures for handling any emergencies. For more information about what WorkSafe regulations are, [click here](#).

Why does WorkSafe have these regulations?

Yep, we understand this can be seen as a lot of fuss and bother, just to get a bit of help building a garage, putting in a spa, or even redoing a wall. But, think of it this way, would you like to be the one responsible for someone being injured and out of work for months on end, just because he was helping you put up a shed? Or maybe even that young cousin who just wanted to help you out and accidentally damaged his right hand using a circular saw.

How would you feel?

And one of the last things you need is to have a couple of WorkSafe Officers to call around to your home and all the problems that could follow on.

What is a **White Card Training Melbourne** Course?

White Card Training Melbourne is simply designed to make you aware of your OH&S responsibilities, both to yourself and other workers. Edway's White Card training covers all essential OH&S information, such as,

- identifying dangers
- working responsibly



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- what government regulations you need to follow if there's an accident

Our White Card course works in very well with the [Basic First Aid Training](#) also offered by Edway. And is a relatively short course – it's only around six hours, and should give you enough knowledge to protect someone else's life.

- Whether it's at a domestic worksite, or a massive construction site in the city – the dangers are real, accidents happen. And if they do, you need to make sure you've done everything possible to minimise the risk of injuries, or worse.

To enroll, or find any other information concerning our One Day [White Card Training Melbourne](#) - contact our Nationally Recognised Training organisation - Edway Training.

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