

Course Structure

There are no formal entry requirements.

The course is a nominal sixteen hours, delivered over two days.

The course is best presented 'on farm' to emphasize the practical applications of farm safety risk management. Delivery is flexible to suit the requirements of the group.

Participants will be assessed against the National Conservation & Land Management Training element of competency RTC4701A - *Implement and monitor the enterprise OHS program*. Assessment methods will include:

- ◆ Practical demonstrations
- ◆ Oral questions
- ◆ Group assessments
- ◆ Written worksheets
- ◆ Multiple choice, open book tests
- ◆ Recognition of prior Learning (RPL)

On successful completion participants will be issued with a Farmsafe 'Statement of Attainment'.



Farmsafe Queensland Ltd

Farmsafe Queensland Ltd is an organisation dedicated to facilitating farm safety in rural industry.

OUR PURPOSE IS:

"to foster and promote the establishment of workplace health and safety for all persons working in, living on and visiting a rural property".

What issues are covered?

- ◆ Key hazards and management strategies.
- ◆ Implementing workplace, health and safety management.
- ◆ Legal responsibilities of the relevant parties.
- ◆ Assessment of worker's safety induction
- ◆ Development of a safety culture in the rural workplace.
- ◆ Maintenance of relevant safety records.
- ◆ The safety plan as part of the business plan.

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Managing Farm Safety



**A TRAINING COURSE
FOR RURAL
PROPERTY OWNERS
& LAND MANAGERS**

MANAGING FARM SAFETY

“ ... this course is the logical starting point for the introduction of a successful safety management program... ” Gary Sansom, Chairman, Farmsafe Qld



Why is it so important?

Accidents and injuries are costing farmers and their industry more each year. In addition to the pain, suffering and loss of well-being caused by workplace injury and illness, primary production enterprises are facing an ever increasing financial burden:

- ◆ Loss of production from delays
- ◆ Medical treatment
- ◆ Wages for replacement workers
- ◆ Increased WorkCover premiums
- ◆ Possible litigation
- ◆ Damage to plant and equipment

Farmsafe Queensland has developed tools for managing work health and safety on rural properties, in consultation with industry representatives and producers, to meet their safety obligations.

What does the course do?

The objectives of the training course are to assist farmers to meet their work health and safety obligations whilst maintaining their productivity and asset base. This is achieved through the development of sound knowledge and the associated practical skills in managing hazards, risks of injury and illness associated with life and work on rural properties. This approach is in line with the way other business risks are managed in rural workplaces.



The course has been designed to interface with Farmsafe Queensland's Rural Safety Package and industry quality assurance programs. It addresses many of your obligations under the “*Work Health and Safety Act*”

Who should do this course?

The course is specifically designed for property owners, managers and supervisory staff who are responsible for managing a rural property. The course is also excellent for those managing a farm for commercial, education and/or research purposes.

What is the Course Cost?

Course costs may vary due to location and the availability of support funding. Organising groups should contact Farmsafe Queensland to ascertain the current levels of costs and financial support.

