

BULLETIN

Mutual recognition of interstate construction induction training cards

This information bulletin provides a guide to mutual recognition of interstate induction for construction work cards.

Mutual recognition arrangements enhance the capacity of construction workers to move across state/territory boundaries without the requirement to undertake construction induction training in each jurisdiction.

The construction induction card examples in this document are recognised as evidence of meeting requirements for general induction training for construction work under the Northern Territory Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work.

A person holding a current and valid general construction induction card from another jurisdiction will not need to undertake general induction training for construction work in the NT and will not need to obtain a NT white card. NT WorkSafe will deem these cards as equivalent to the NT construction induction scheme and accept them as proof of general induction in NT as per the NT Code.

It is important to note the following:

- A person should undertake construction induction training in their place of residence;
- Mutual recognition is of construction induction cards and does not extend to mutual recognition by jurisdictions of trainers or the delivery of training; and
- The recognition of white, blue, red and construction induction cards only applies to general induction training for construction work. Principal contractors and employers must ensure that task induction and site-specific induction training is undertaken as required under section 43 of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations of the Northern Territory.

Tasmania

Tasmanian cards are recognised in NT. White cards are issued by Workplace Standards and carry the Tasmanian Government logo. The cards must include the following information:

- date of issue; card registration number including RTO number; and name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION

Date of Birth

Issue Date

Card No

TASMANIA

WORKING ACROSS BORDERS

The cardholder has successfully completed a course of training in OHS General Induction for Construction.

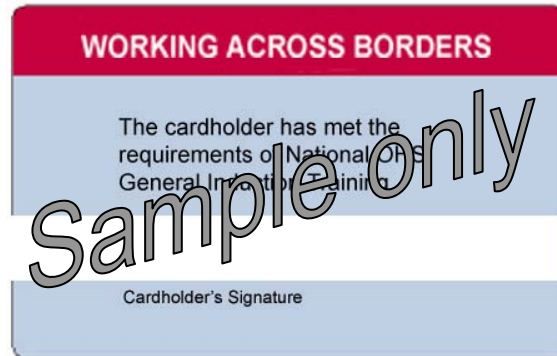
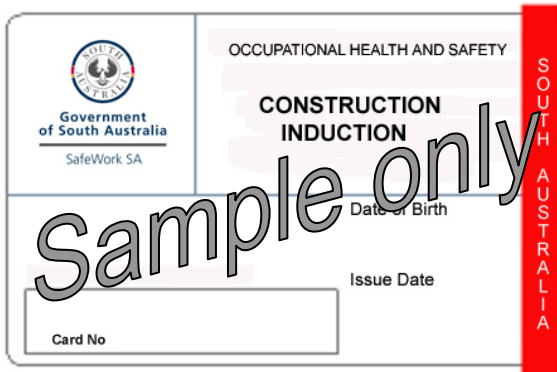
Cardholder's Signature

Issued by Workplace Standards Tasmania under the Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995.
If found, please forward to Workplace Standards Tasmania, PO Box 56 Rosny Park 7018.

South Australia

White cards are issued by SafeWork SA. White cards are uniquely numbered and carry the SafeWork SA logo. White cards must also include the:

- date of issue; date of birth of the card holder; and name and signature of the card holder.



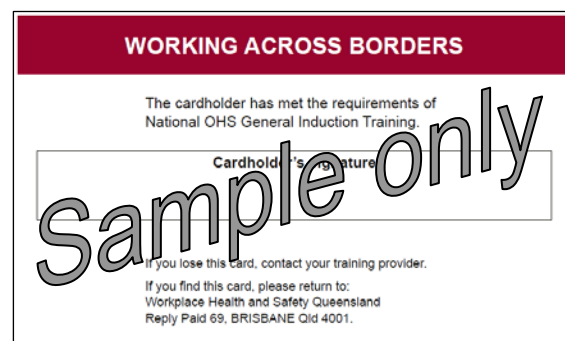
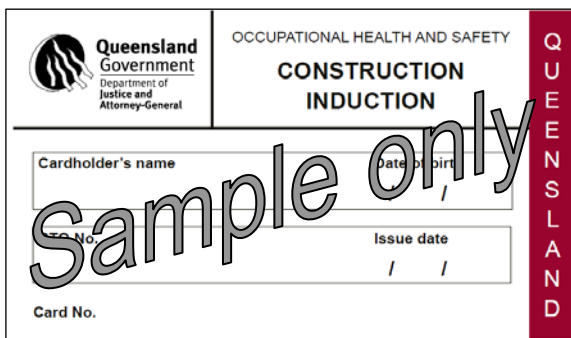
As a transitional phasing in arrangement, all current SA Green Cards will be recognised in SA and NT. As each green card expires, holders will be required to undertake additional training to satisfy the National Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work and obtain a white card.

Queensland

Queensland white cards are recognised in NT.

The new Queensland white card exhibits the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations logo and must include the following information:

- date of issue; card registration number; RTO number; and name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.



Queensland blue cards continue to be valid and recognised in Queensland, therefore these cards are also recognised in NT.



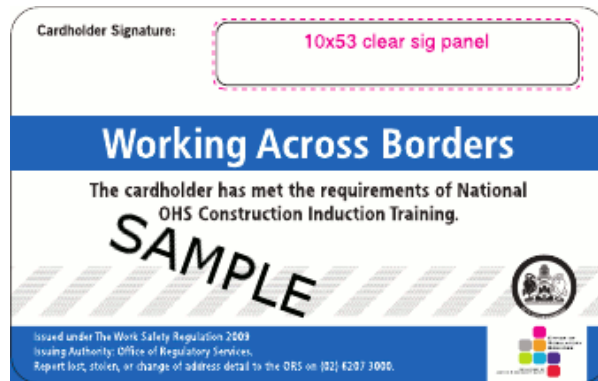
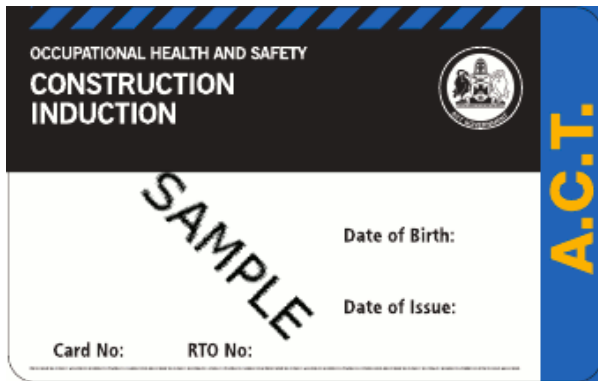
Australian Capital Territory

ACT white cards are recognised in NT.

The ACT white card exhibits the ACT Government and the Department of Justice and Community logos and must include the following information:

- date of issue; card registration number; RTO number; and date of birth and signature of the card holder.

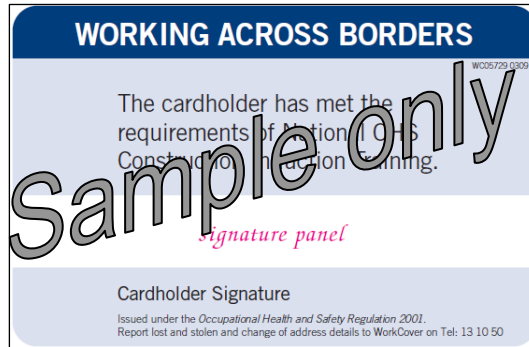
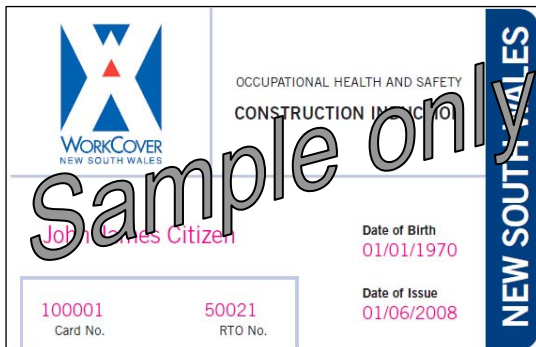
Prior to 1 October 2009 no construction induction card scheme existed in the ACT.



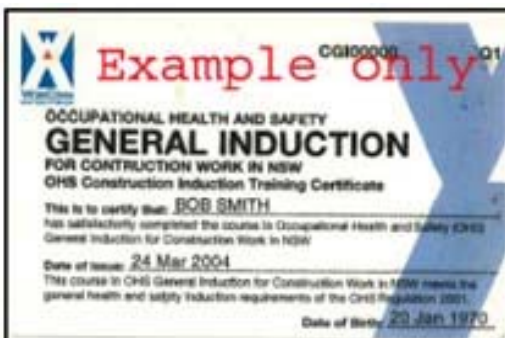
New South Wales

The new NSW card, recognised by NT WorkSafe is uniquely numbered and carries the NSW WorkCover logo. The card must also include the:

- date of issue; date of birth of the card holder; and name and signature of the card holder.

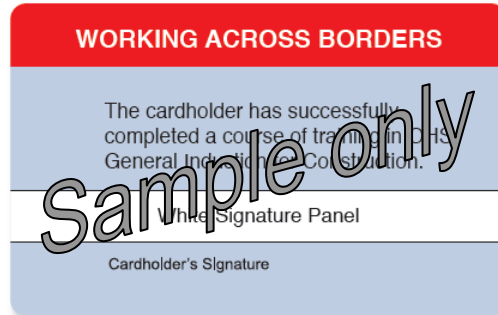
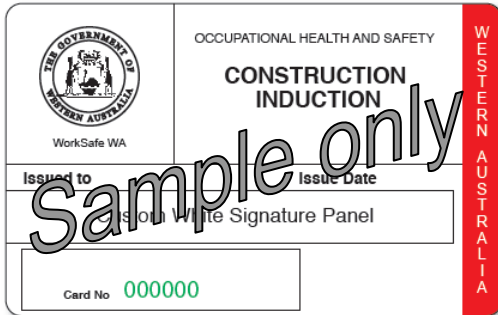


Recognition of old style NSW cards only applies to the 'white' cards issued 31/03/04 to 31/08/09. The older 'green' cards (issued prior to 29 March 2004) are no longer valid in NSW and therefore not recognised in NT.



Western Australia

WA cards are recognised in NT. White cards are issued by WorkSafe WA and carry the authority's logo. The cards must include the following information: • date of issue; card number; and name and signature of the card holder.

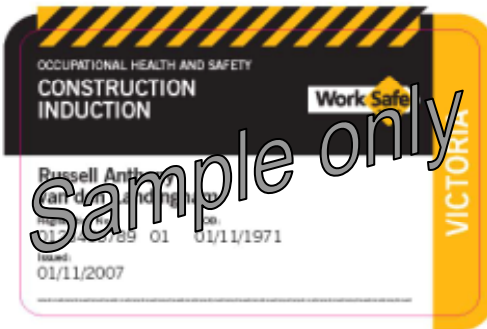


Western Australian (CSAT) cards are issued by the WorkSafe Western Australia Commission for Occupational Safety and Health. These cards are recognised by NT. The cards are uniquely numbered and include: • date of issue; and name and signature of the card holder.



Victoria

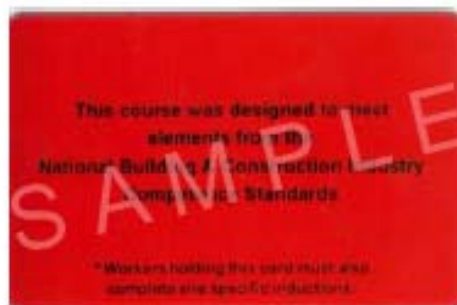
The new Work Safe Victoria cards carry the Work Safe Victoria logo and must include the following information: • date of issue; card registration number; and name, date of birth and signature of the card holder.



The Victorian red cards may not necessarily be red in colour but must be current and incorporate the Victorian Foundations for Safety logo.



Victorian red cards must also include the following information: • date of issue or completion; name of the card holder; and name of the training provider who conducted the course.



For further information contact NT WorkSafe on 1800 019 115 or go to worksafe.nt.gov.au