Acoustar is a registered training organisation providing structured training programs. Unique amongst registered training organisations we provide mentored, practical competency based training programs in noise monitoring, evaluation and risk management for supervisors and professionals. Competency is a combination of work practice and knowledge. Every job requires a specific set of knowledge and skills and this varies depending on the type and complexity of the job. Our training program MSS025008 ‘Noise monitoring and evaluation’ is offered with a Statement of Attainment:

- For Supervisors at Diploma level;
- For Professionals – Regulators at Graduate Certificate level.

The study program consists of a combination of online, self-paced learning, a formal 2-day classroom tutorial with your trainer, practical field work, completion of assignments and a formal presentation of an agreed topic. Modules 1 to 7 are designed to be completed in 75 hours’ within 12-months from enrolment. The optional modules are designed for an additional 25 hours’ of study per module.

- Students studying at AQF Level 5 (Diploma level) are required to satisfactorily complete Modules 1 to 7.
- Students studying at AQF Level 8 (Graduate Certificate level) are required to satisfactorily complete Modules 1 to 7 and one of the Optional Modules 8 to 12.
- Mentored training is provided either in person or via Skype or similar.
- Assignments are set in each module and must be satisfactorily completed.
- Some students may be able to complete in less time, some may take longer than 75 hours.

- **Modules 1 to 6** are the ‘theory’ modules and have assignments for you to complete. The theory modules are completed before you attend the classroom tutorials.
  - Module 1 Noise evaluation in practice
  - Module 2 Legislation, standards and guidelines
  - Module 3 Basic acoustic principles
  - Module 4 Sound and noise measurements
  - Module 5 Noise monitoring instruments
  - Module 6 Sound propagation and noise mapping
- **Module 7**
  - Module 7 Practical noise surveys
  The Module contains compulsory Underpinning Knowledge Questions and Practical Applications to illustrate the basics of monitoring and evaluation of noise. The practical training is provided as part of your classroom tutorial.
Optional Modules for AQF Level 8 Students

Modules 8 to 12 are practical applications of the theory in the previous modules and have assignments for you to complete. Choose only ONE module to complete your studies.

The Module you choose from the following 5 options is completed at home or at work:

- Module 8 Environmental noise monitoring and evaluation (Option ENV)
- Module 9 Workplace noise monitoring and evaluation (Option WP)
- Module 10 Building acoustics monitoring and evaluation (Option BLDG)
- Module 11 Hand, Arm, Body vibration monitoring and evaluation (Option HABV)
- Module 12 Ground and structure borne vibration monitoring/evaluation (Option VIB)

A Module has three (3) practical assignments (monitoring and evaluation reports) to be undertaken at your home or workplace.

To complete the training program you must also satisfactorily complete:

- A short (15 to 30 minute) presentation on an agreed topic. This is normally with your trainer but an independent assessor may be your reviewer.
- The presentation may be in person or by remote access via Skype (or similar) or email with powerpoint (or similar).

Assessments

Each module assignment is assessed as being either ‘satisfactory’ or ‘not satisfactory’. If work is ‘unsatisfactory’ you have the right to resubmit your work after discussing the problem(s) with your trainer. Work is submitted either online via the student portal or by email. Your trainer or assessor is always available to discuss with you the outcome of each assignment.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Acoustar has formal processes in place for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). A student must prove competency through a combination of skills and experience. RPL may be credited with ‘study hours’ but a student must still complete the assignments for each module, the ‘Underpinning Knowledge’ questions, and the presentation.

Student Information, Fees and Course Dates

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