

FULL FRONTAL TILE & STONE EXPO 2009

TRAINING COURSE

ACCESS TO PREMISES STANDARD - AND ITS EFFECT ON THE TILE & STONE INDUSTRY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

To understand the importance of using the correct stone and tiling materials and know how to choose the most appropriate product that will ensure that people with disabilities are not placed at risk and can safely negotiate the built environment.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Brief background and issues for people with disabilities when travelling around the built environment.

- An interactive presentation will help participants to understand the importance of using the correct stone and tile materials along paths of travel for people with disabilities.

How and why some stone and tile materials used in the built environment do not comply with the relevant Standards.

Issues relating to Tactile ground surface indicators (TGSI's).

- Work through examples of Barrier-free access designs where stone and tiles are used.
- Look at why many designs fall short of barrier-free access design criteria and how to overcome repeating the same mistakes

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A greater understanding of the 6 major disability types and design criteria to be applied for each of these groups
- Understand what design features need to be incorporated into all public facilities.
- Understand how certain criteria and solutions in the 1428 suite of Standards were arrived at.
- A greater understanding of tactile ground surface indicators
- Have more confidence in designing facilities and not have to waste valuable resources in fixing up poor outcomes.
- A greater understanding of your responsibilities in relation to barrier-free access design.
- Understand how this information, once applied, can help in the reduction of the possibility of litigious action under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992).

LECTURER

Murray Mountain is the Chairman of the Standards Australia Technical Committee that developed **AS 1428** suite of Standards and represents Australia on International Committees dealing with access. He is the principal of Access Design Solutions, a consultancy that provides planning solutions, training, access designs and audits. He has presented a range of papers at national and international conferences. Murray's international exposure has established his reputation as an expert in his field.

TO WHOM THE SEMINAR IS RECOMMENDED

This seminar was specially prepared for architects, engineers, other professionals and students who deal with tiles and tiling on a daily basis, or are involved with the design and specification of major tiling works.

Class will not exceed 30 participants.

DATES, LOCATIONS AND DURATION

20th August 2009

From 12.00 pm to 2:00 pm

Seminar Room Hall 5, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
Darling Harbour, Sydney

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

Participation certificate

INVESTMENT

\$A 297.00 (incl. GST)