



Healthcare Ergonomics Special Interest Group
presents a *one-day* workshop

IMPROVING FACILITY DESIGN IN HEALTH

Thursday, 30 August 2012
Adelaide



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The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia is pleased to present this one day workshop on designing health and aged care facilities for safety. The workshop is hosted by the Healthcare Ergonomics Special Interest Group (HealthSIG) in conjunction with the South Australian Branch of HFESA and the national professional development program.

Who should attend

The workshop will meet the requirements for ergonomists with respect to professional development and maintenance of certification.

The material is also targeted at:

- Patient handling advisors
- Health and aged care managers
- Facility managers
- Patient safety advisors
- Allied health professionals
- WHS / OHS practitioners working in health
- Project managers
- Designers of health and aged care workplaces

How this workshop will help you

The workshop will empower participants to:

1. Understand how workplace design can affect safety, with a focus on manual handling and workplace violence.
2. Obtain hands on working knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance material.
3. Identify risk factors from architectural drawings to suggest improvements.
4. Establish effective user consultation throughout the design process, and
5. Develop tactics and skills to influence the design process at critical stages.

About the presenter

The workshop will be lead by Mark Hennessy. Mark is a Certified Professional Ergonomist with a Master's degree in Public Health and thirty years practical experience in ergonomics and community safety. Mark co-authored the original versions of key Victorian WorkCover publications *Designing Workplaces for Safer Handling of People* and *Transferring People Safely*. Mark has consulted on design to approximately fifty health and aged care facilities.





What to expect

Mark will mix short presentations with interactive sessions and hand-on practical activities. Topics include:

IS THERE A PROBLEM?

Examples of design shortcomings in newly built facilities – illustration and open forum

CAN WORKPLACE DESIGN INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY

Scientific evidence and illustrated examples

LEGISLATION, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

From compliance to best practice

ASSESSING RISKS FROM DESIGN DRAWINGS

Practical activity in small groups using architectural drawings and design guidelines

GETTING THE BEST OUT OF CONSULTATION

Key principles, illustrated examples and a practical activity

SUCCESSES AND MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Examples of good design and missed opportunities

Date

Thursday, 30 August 2012

Time

09.00 – 16.30, registration from 08.30

Location

RDNS

Training rooms, 1 Richmond Rd, KESWICK

For map see www.yourliferdns.com.au/contact

Investment

\$ 275 early bird to 31 July, for HFESA/affiliated society member

\$ 295 from 1 August, for HFESA/affiliated society member

\$ 110 for full-time student

REGISTRATION FORM

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Early bird – to 31 July	HFESA /affiliate society member	\$ 275 inclusive of GST
From 1 August	HFESA / affiliate society member	\$ 295 inclusive of GST
	Full time student (proof required)	\$ 110 inclusive of GST
	Non member	\$ 400 inclusive of GST

Includes workshop attendance, participant handouts and catering.

Your details

Name _____ Job Title _____
Company _____ Tax receipt in company name YES
Address _____
Suburb _____ P/code _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Membership N° _____

Special requirements

Dietary Vegetarian Gluten free Other _____
 Access Please specify _____
 Other Please specify _____

Payment method

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card VISA MC AMEX
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To register, please either **FAX** the completed form to **(02) 9680 9027**
or **EMAIL** the scanned completed form to secretariat@ergonomics.org.au

For further information or alternative payment arrangements,
contact the HFESA Secretariat, Pauline Pertel on (02) 9680 9026 or by email (see above)

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