

EsiTrain ECH Training Review

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Target Audience (All Regions)

Contractor work - Operational Contracts, Contract Managers, Customer Metering
Technical Training and Apprentices (TT&A)

Introduction

A review of the Energy Queensland Limited (EQL) Environment and Cultural Heritage (ECH) Training Course Suite was undertaken to update out-of-date content, reduce duplication and to ensure all training meets the EQL ECH internal procedures and policies as well as meeting the ECH legislative requirements.

Across the suite of ECH courses:

- there is duplication of content delivered as part of the training requirements within the Work Category Specifications (WCS);
- training not included within EsiTrain that is a requirement in the WCS; and
- non-approved and non-relevant courses within EsiTrain.

Why is this Update being issued?

This update is being issued to communicate the updated ECH Training Course Suite Framework and the proposed changes to the suite of training required for contractors undertaking work for EQL.

ECH Training Course Suite Framework changes

The review of the ECH Training Course Suite Framework resulted in the deletion of duplicated content and the obsolescence of courses that are not an ECH requirement for contractors to undertake work. Currently there are seven ECH courses within the WCS training requirements and this has now been reduced to five. This includes the introduction of one course and the obsolescence of three courses. The tables below summaries the changes.

Table 1: Course added to EsiTrain and WCS documents

Course name and description	Delivery	Duration
Fire Ant Management Online (1018)	Online	1 hour

Table 2: Courses obsoleted from EsiTrain

Course name and description	Delivery	Duration
Cultural Heritage Field Induction Online	Online	1 hours
Environmental Awareness Online	Online	1 hours
Sediment Control Online	Online	0.5 hour



Table 3: Future State of courses required

Course name and description	Delivery	Duration
Biosecurity Awareness Online (1003)	Online	.5 hours
Working Wet Tropics Online (1073)	Online	.5 hours
Fire Ant Management Online (1018)	Online	1 hour
Oil Spill management (1583)	Online	.5 hours
Generic Contractor Worker Induction Online (1083)	Online	1 hour

Note: Fire Ant Management Online (1018) has not been available in Esitrain but is currently being reviewed for possible inclusion. Until the review is completed contactors can continue to undertake the Queensland Government Fire Ant Training.

What this means for you

Where a WCS document refers to an obsoleted ECH courses mentioned in Table 2, it is now not a requirement for the contractor to undertake the training to be compliant to EQL ECH requirements.

Note of this change will be communicated on the EsiTrain website. The WCS suite of documents impacted will require updating as a result of the change. Until this is completed, any enquiries on missing courses during contractor onboarding can be answered with:

This course is no longer a requirement under the WCS and training is not required as part of the onboarding. EQL is in the process of updating its documents to reflect this.

For more information or questions please log a ServiceNow request via the [Environmental general enquiry](#).