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# BRIDGE INSPECTION LEVELS 1 & 2

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# BRIDGE INSPECTION

Bridges and other structures are crucial asset elements of the infrastructure network. It is essential that their condition is monitored and repairs are planned and completed in an efficient and timely manner. The systematic inspection, condition rating and monitoring of these assets are vital components to managing the lifecycle of these structures. This 3-day workshop will assist participants to develop the knowledge and skills to conduct Level 1 and 2 Inspections in accordance with industry best practice.

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A Level 1 routine maintenance inspection is required to check the general serviceability of the structure, particularly for the safety of road users, and identify any emerging problems.

A Level 2 condition rating inspection is a key step in assessing the effectiveness of past maintenance treatments and identifying current maintenance needs to assist in the forecasting future changes in condition and estimating future budget requirements of structures across the network.

## CONTENT

- Introduction to structures inspections
- Structure types and their components
- Identifying common defects
- Access and equipment requirements
- Inspection Forms and Data Recording
- The Inspection Process
- Reporting
- Safe work practices

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The workshop is primarily aimed at, but not limited to:

- Road and bridge maintenance field staff
- Existing Level 1 and 2 Inspectors
- Leading hands
- Works Supervisors
- Inspectors
- Engineers
- Consultants
- Contractors

It will be beneficial for attendees to have a basic knowledge of bridges and culverts.

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#### LEARNING STRATEGIES

- Lectures
- Case studies
- Group Discussions
- In-class activities
- Site inspections

## OUTLINE

**DAY 1** will investigate in detail the purpose and basics of a Level 1 bridge inspection, common problems and defects in structures and worked examples on how to undertake inspections, procedures, work health & safety, equipment requirements and completion of inspection reports.

**DAY 2** will include field inspections where attendees are required to practise Level 1 inspections and complete the inspection reports.

Completed inspections will be reviewed and discussed, and attendees will be provided feedback on the assessments to ensure satisfactory understanding and competence in conducting Level 1 inspections. The program will then move to addressing in detail the purpose and basics of a Level 2 bridge inspection, common problems and defects in structures and worked examples on how to undertake inspections, procedures, WHS, equipment requirements and completion of inspection reports.

**DAY 3** will include field inspections of various structures where delegates are required to practise Level 2 inspections and complete the inspection reports. Completed inspections will be reviewed and discussed, and delegates will be provided feedback on the assessments to ensure satisfactory understanding and competence in conducting Level 2 inspections.

## PRESENTERS

### JOSH SESKIS

#### SENIOR ASSET ENGINEER – BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

Joshua is an experienced Structures Asset Engineer specialising in the delivery of professional asset management services to various clients. His skills include the management and delivery of Level 1 and Level 2 inspection contracts and has been involved in the inspection of over 1500 structures in the last two years. In addition to inspection of highway structures Joshua is actively involved in Austroads and NACoE research projects in fields such as deterioration of structures, load rating/assessment and optimisation of servicing regimes.

### ROBERT MEIKLEJOHN

#### ENGINEER – BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

Robert is an experienced structural engineer specialising in the delivery of professional asset management services to the private and public sector. His skills include the management and delivery of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 inspection contracts and he has been involved in the inspection of over 600 structures since joining ARRB. Robert is actively involved in structures asset management research projects, notably with Austroads and TMR's NACoE Program.

# KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACCREDITATION

This workshop provides the underpinning knowledge to align with nationally recognised units of competency from the Certificate IV in Civil Construction Supervision as well as other civil construction qualifications.

## ARRB SUPPORTS THE HELMETS FOR KIDS SCHOOL PROGRAM

ARRB is committed to the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety and as part of our commitment, we will donate \$25 from every registration to support the Helmets for Kids school program.

For more information on ARRB's involvement visit: [arrb.com.au](http://arrb.com.au)

Or for visit the Global Helmet Vaccine Initiative: [aip-foundation.org](http://aip-foundation.org)

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### FEES

#### 3 DAY WORKSHOP FEES (LEVEL 1 & 2)

PRICE PP: \$2,310  
PRICE PP\*: \$2,840 (Including ARRB Accreditation)

#### IPWEAQ MEMBER

PRICE PP: \$1,980  
PRICE PP\*: \$2,540 (Including ARRB Accreditation)

#### LEVEL 1 WORKSHOP ONLY FEES

PRICE PP: \$1,650

#### IPWEAQ MEMBER

PRICE PP: \$1,320

#### LEVEL 2 WORKSHOP ONLY FEES

PRICE PP: \$1,760

#### IPWEAQ MEMBER

PRICE PP: \$1,430

\*ARRB accreditation / assessment is only available if you take part in the 3 Day Workshop (Level 1 & 2)

Registration fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch. All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.

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RIICSG405D: Carry out inspections of civil structures

RIIIMG301D: Maintain site records

RIIRIS301D: Apply risk management processes

Many road authorities require bridge inspectors to undergo additional internal training before being allowed to lead level 2 inspections for their agency. The internal training usually includes organisational policy, systems and procedures and industry best practice. For instance, VicRoads now recognises the ARRB Bridge Inspection level 2 course as a prerequisite to inspect VicRoads structures. ARRB is working towards gaining recognition by other road authorities Australia wide.

### ENDORSEMENTS

Institutes of Engineers, Australia (IEAust). This course is recognised by Engineers Australia for Continuing Professional Development.



Engineers Australia members can choose to record CPD hours for attendance at this event in their personal CPD logs. Members should refer to Engineers Australia's CPD Policy for details of requirements and conditions.



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### NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

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