



Who needs to get Open & Restricted Registration?

It is a legal requirement for those installing cables in buildings for:

- Telephone/fax/internet services
- Data networking
- Security or Fire detection wiring for alarm systems remotely monitored by a security/fire detection company
- Pay TV distribution

If it is homes or some small shops, either Open or Restricted Registration is required.

If it is a commercial or industrial building (including hospitals, universities, office blocks etc) then an Open Registration is required to do cabling in all parts of that building. The Open Registration used to be called an Austel Licence and is the same as the old Austel Licence. To do building or inter-building cabling without the appropriate Registration is to be open to criminal prosecution and a fine of up to \$13,000. These registration courses are therefore the entry point for employment into these cabling industries.

What do you need to enter the course?

If you are experienced in the electrical, telecommunications or technical security industries, and have OH & S accreditation, you are eligible to enter the 5-day Open Registration course or the 1.5-day Restricted Registration course.

If you have a Restricted Registration, you are eligible for the 3.5 days Upgrade to Open Course.

If you are not experienced in the electrical, telecommunications or technical security industries you will need to attend additional preliminary training prior to course commencement. This includes basic electrical principles, OH & S and hand & power tools. These training modules *are* provided by remote learning so you can study at home. You may apply for exemption from some preliminary modules based on evidence of past training/experience; if so request the application for RPL form.

What do you need to apply for ACA Registration?

- **Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) training including CPR** (resuscitation training); if you do not have this training we can supply you with a self-paced learning module on OH&S for cost of \$100. You will also need to obtain CPR training with a first aid training body such as St John's Ambulance. If these are successfully completed you will be awarded the OH & S module, NTC/NTE001.
- **You need to have at least 6 months cabling experience** – this can be electrical cabling, telephone, data, security or cable TV cabling; those qualified electrical tradespersons who have done building electrical cabling are deemed to have this experience. **Verification must be provided by employer's letter or other verifiable documents.**

What do you get from the course?

If you successfully complete the exams and assessments, you get the competency certificate for Open (ICTTC137B) or Restricted Registration (ICTTC136B). This enables you to register with one of the five ACA approved Registrars.

How long does it take?

Open – 5 days or equivalent evenings (depending on course delivery in your location).

Restricted – 1.5 days or equivalent evenings.

Persons without cabling industry experience may need to complete preliminary modules to be course eligible.

Can I get recognition for my past experience and qualifications and reduce the length of the course?

Submit your experience and qualifications to our assessor, Bevan Ramsden, and he will advise if you can get a reduction in course time. (Submit to: bevan@ramsdentraining.com.au).

What does it cost?

Open Registration: \$730 per person (discount may apply)

Restricted Registration: \$315 per person (discount may apply)

Modules studied by Correspondence: Basic Electrical Principles (\$50); Hand & Power tools (\$50); and OH & S (\$100)

Upgrade Course

You may also upgrade from **Restricted to Open via our Upgrade Course** (3 ½ days or 7 evenings) for \$415 (discount may apply)

For any queries please Phone: 1300 881 004 or email: info@ramsdentraining.com.au