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BCA 2009 information seminars

This circular is to give councils, accreditation bodies, relevant government agencies and industry groups information on the upcoming seminars regarding the Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2009.

BCA 2009 is due to take effect in NSW on 1 May 2009. Information seminars to familiarise you with the changes made from the current edition of the BCA will be held over February and March 2009.

The half-day seminars will be an overview of the changes to the BCA, and specifically, changes to energy efficiency provisions and for the Sydney seminars, an update on building regulatory issues specific to NSW.

Knowledge of the changes to the BCA is essential for all professionals involved in the design, construction and certification of buildings.

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) will be conducting the seminars in the capital cities around Australia with two seminars being scheduled for Sydney on 17 and 18 February. See the attached brochure for further details and information for registration.

Registrations

Registrations for the capital city seminars can be made by registering with BAF Consulting using the attached brochure or registering online at www.abcb.gov.au.

Further information

A more detailed circular regarding BCA 2009 will be issued at a later date to provide practitioners with more comprehensive information on the coming changes to the BCA and their application in NSW.

If you have enquiries in relation to the BCA 2009 information seminars please contact the organisers of the seminars, BAF Consulting Pty Ltd on (07) 3423 0694 or email bafc8mp@bigpond.net.au.

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BCA 2009



INFORMATION SEMINARS

It's that time again... updates to the Building Code of Australia (BCA) for 2009 are being developed, and as building industry practitioners you need to know what changes are coming into effect. Presenters from the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCBC) will inform you of these changes at a series of Information Seminars to be conducted in capital cities around Australia.

If you are a building surveyor, architect or builder, the half-day seminars are aimed at providing you with a succinct update on the amendments to the BCA, and are an important learning opportunity. You will also hear about important changes to the energy efficiency provisions and your local Building Control Administration will update you about building regulatory issues specific to your state or territory.

If you work in the building and construction industry then you should attend an information seminar as **BCA 2009 takes effect on 1 May 2009.**

Please see overleaf for your registration form or register online at: www.abcb.gov.au

For more information email: bafc8mp@bigpond.net.au or phone: (07) 3423 0694

Don't miss out on this important learning opportunity

Note: You may be eligible for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points if you attend – please contact the administrator of your CPD scheme. Certificates of Attendance will be available for collection on the day.

Details on this brochure were correct at the time of printing. The Seminar organisers retain the right to alter any or all of the Seminar details.



REGISTRATION FORM

One form per delegate.

BCA 2009 INFORMATION SEMINARS — PROGRAM DETAILS

Booking and pre-payment are essential and required no later than 7 days prior to the seminar.

Tick one option

	Location	Date	Venue	Street
	Canberra	10 February	The Marque Hotel	102 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2600
	Sydney Option 1	17 February	Tattersalls Club	181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000
	Sydney Option 2	18 February		
	Adelaide	25 February	Adelaide Convention Centre	North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
	Brisbane Option 1	2 March	Royal on the Park	Cnr Alice & Albert Street Brisbane Qld. 4000
	Brisbane Option 2	3 March		
	Darwin	5 March	Novotel Atrium Darwin	100 The Esplanade Darwin NT 800
	Perth Option 1	11 March	City West Function Centre	45 Plaiostowe Mews, City West Centre West Perth WA 6005
	Perth Option 2	12 March		
	Hobart	16 March	Hotel Grand Chancellor	1 Davey Street Hobart Tas. 7000
	Melbourne Option 1	19 March	Spring Street Conference Centre	1 Spring Street Melbourne Vic. 3000
	Melbourne Option 2	20 March		

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

*Email: _____

*If you wish to receive acknowledgement of your application to attend this seminar, please provide your email address.

COST: Standard: \$195 BCA Subscriber: \$175

Total Payment of \$ _____ is made by:

Cheque (made payable to **BCA National Seminar Series**)

Credit Card Visa / Mastercard (please circle)

Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please fax your registration form to: (07) 3341 0614. Or mail with your payment to:
BAF Consulting, BCA Seminars, PO Box 4457 Eight Mile Plains Qld 4113
ABN: 42 087 006 509

Sessions begin at 9.30am and conclude at 12.30pm in all locations. The registration fee includes tea and coffee on arrival and morning tea. Please note that dress codes may apply at some venues. For information about parking at the above venues, please visit the ABCB website at www.abcb.gov.au

On the day – registration and receipt of handouts commences at 9am. Attendance certificates will only be available at the end of the seminar, to delegates that have pre-registered and checked in upon arrival. Delegates that have not pre-registered will receive their certificate by mail or email after the seminar.

Or register online and pay Standard: \$170 or BCA Subscriber: \$155 – visit www.abcb.gov.au

All prices are GST inclusive. This document will be a tax invoice for GST when fully completed and payment is made.

Cancellation policy – a full refund is available for written cancellations received up to 7 days prior to the seminar. No refunds for cancellations received less than 7 days prior to the event. Substitute nominees may attend at the prescribed rate. Please advise in writing 3 working days prior to the seminar so that the correct name will be available upon registration. No refunds will be made on the day. Strictly no cash payments will be accepted on the day. Please note that delegates are expected to abide by the terms and conditions of the venues.