

The NSW Health System: facilities management & sustainability



Wednesday 23rd August, 2006 5:30 - 8.00pm

Learning Objectives and Outcome

On completion of this seminar, you should have achieved the following learning objectives and outcomes:

1. Increased awareness of the Green Star Health Tool and its potential for application in NSW Health facilities.
2. Understanding of how building services maintenance can be improved to increase energy efficiency.
3. Knowledge of the issues surrounding the design, construction and management of sustainable facilities.

The following tasks should be undertaken after attendance at the seminar. A reading list and set of references has been supplied as part of the Seminar learning material. This reading list (also available on our website www.chaa.net.au by following the 'CHAA Events' link) provides a useful information source which will assist you in undertaking the tasks.

We recommend that in addition to these set tasks that you use the reading list and references as a source of material for independent study.

Assessment Tasks

- 1 List the main features of the Green Star Health Tool and how it may be applied in the development of NSW Health Facilities.

- 2 Briefly describe the impact that you think this Green Star rating tool will have on health facility planning into the future.

3 Describe the main points to be addressed in ongoing building services maintenance that would result in improved energy efficiency for health facilities.

4 From the discussion regarding the issues affecting the design, implementation and management of sustainable facilities, list (at least) three main points that require addressing in the current processes for health facility design, construction and/or management.

5 Describe in point form how the issues discussed in this session will impact on your professional practice and how you will address energy efficiency and sustainability in your next project.

6 Note any other points or issues that you would like to research further following the seminar and how you intend to go about this.
