

Impairment Assessment

Courses provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the AMA Guides 4th Edition and other prescribed methods as a methodology for determining impairment of an individual with a permanent medical condition. Participants will gain a thorough knowledge of terminology and principles of impairment assessment as specified in the Guides and be taught techniques to achieve consistency in interpretation and application of the Guides.

The training involves completing a core module and at least one elective. The core module covers the legal aspects of impairment assessment apportionment and the requirements of the different legislation. Electives are chosen on the basis of the individual's specialties and the types of impairment assessment required. Modules in Stream 1 are for participants who have not previously completed the relevant module.

Update modules (Stream 2) are available for medical practitioners who have previously been accredited, to update their knowledge of the legislation and changes to interpretation of the Guides.

Module Delivery

Each module is delivered by medical practitioners with current accreditation and experience in impairment assessment within the specialty.

Initial modules (Stream 1) are delivered as lectures, with models, case studies and group discussion. They are prepared for an entry level of understanding of the AMA 4 Guides and relevant legislation.

Stream 2 is directed at assessors familiar in application of the Guides, and focus more on group learning activities using discussion of recent case studies, models and vignettes to incorporate shared learning principles.

AMA Victoria presents this training program in the application of the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (4th Edition), (AMA 4 Guides), and other prescribed methods for the Department of Treasury and Finance. The course has been approved by the Minister for VWA and TAC in accordance with Section 91(1)(b) of the Accident Compensation Act 1985, Section 46A(2)(b) of the Transport Accident Act 1986 and for the purposes of Part VBA of the Wrongs Act 1958.

Program

Date	Time	Stream 1 Modules
Mon 18 Jun	6:30 - 9:00pm	Core *
Tue 17 Jul	6:30 - 9:30pm	Psychiatry
Mon 20 Aug	6:30 - 8:30pm	Visual System #
Mon 20 Aug	6:30 - 9:30pm	Spine
Mon 3 Sep	6:30 - 8:30pm	Dermatology (Skin & Scarring) #
Wed 5 Sep	6:30 - 9:30pm	Nervous System
Wed 5 Sep	6:30 - 8:30pm	Digestive#
Mon 17 Sep	6:30 - 9:30pm	Lower Extremities
Wed 17 Oct	6:00 - 10:00pm	Hand & Upper Extremities
Wed 17 Oct	6:30 - 8:30pm	Respiratory #
Mon 29 Oct	6:30 - 8:30pm	Ear, Nose & Throat #
Tue 27 Nov	6:30 - 8:30pm	Gynaecology #

Date	Time	Stream 2 Modules
Tue 17 Apr	6:30 - 8:30pm	Core
Wed 18 Apr	6:30 - 8:30pm	Spine
Tue 1 May	6:30 - 8:30pm	Hand & Upper Extremities
Mon 7 May	6:30 - 8:30pm	Psychiatry
Tue 29 May	6:30 - 9:30pm	Lower Extremities
Thu 14 June	6:30 - 8:30pm	Nervous System
Mon 20 Aug	6:30 - 8:30pm	Visual System #
Wed 5 Sep	6:30 - 8:30pm	Digestive#
Mon 3 Sep	6:30 - 8:30pm	Dermatology (Skin & Scarring) #
Wed 17 Oct	6:30 - 8:30pm	Respiratory #
Mon 29 Oct	6:30 - 8:30pm	Ear, Nose & Throat #
Tue 27 Nov	6:30 - 8:30pm	Gynaecology #

Timing

Sign in will commence 30 minutes prior to advertised start times. Start and finish times are subject to change so will be confirmed upon registration.

* Stream 1 participants must successfully complete a core module prior to any elective modules being undertaken.

Combined Stream 1 & 2 modules with stream specific group work.

Resources

Training content and resources have been developed by reference groups for each specialty aligning the role of the impairment assessor in an Australian clinical context with the requirements of the AMA 4 Guides.

All program participants receive:

- A copy of the Guides worth over \$280
- A copy of all course materials
- Post program evaluation and feedback
- Certificate on successful completion of assessment
- Ongoing update materials

Assessment

Assessment is usually an impairment assessment case study given to participants at the end of each module. The case study's assessed level of impairment is to be completed and returned to AMA Victoria within one month of course attendance.

Successful completion of a course enables medical practitioners to apply to assess impairments for TAC, WorkCover and for the purposes of Part VBA of the Wrongs Act 1958.

Participants may be contacted for the purpose of providing course feedback.

Venue

All courses are held at AMA House, 293 Royal Parade, Parkville Victoria.

CPD/CME Points

Applications for RACGP/QA+CME points have been submitted for these programs.

REGISTRATION FORM/TAX INVOICE ABN 46 141 418 671

Please Note: This document becomes a 'TAX INVOICE' when you make payment. Please retain a copy for your records:

Title _____ First name _____

Surname _____

Contact address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

Email _____

Specialty _____

Special dietary requirements _____

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refunds for cancellation will only apply if notification in writing is received at least 10 full working days prior to each individual module.

REGISTRATION:

Registrations are essential and close 10 days prior to each individual workshop, or sooner if fully subscribed. Participants are encouraged to register early to avoid disappointment. Registrations should be forwarded to AMA Victoria by either:

FACSIMILE: (03) 9349 5248 or

MAIL: PO Box 21, Parkville 3052.

Formal confirmation will be forwarded approximately 10 days prior to the module date(s).

AMA Victoria reserves the right to make changes to this program, or to defer/cancel some or all of the scheduled workshops if enrolment criteria are not met.

Program details are accurate at the time of printing.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

AMA Victoria respects the privacy of your personal information. Personal information on this form is collected and recorded for enrolment purposes. You have a right of access to, and alteration of personal information concerning yourself in accordance with the Act. Any enquiries you may have in relation to our privacy policy should be directed to our Privacy Officer.

IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Module	Stream 1 (incl. GST)	Stream 2 (incl. GST)
Core*	\$713.80 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$190.35 <input type="checkbox"/>
Dermatology (Skin & Scarring) #	\$558.75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$447.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear, Nose & Throat #	\$577.15 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$461.75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Digestive #	\$461.95 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$369.60 <input type="checkbox"/>
Gynaecology #	\$435.95 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$342.15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hand & Upper Extremity	\$720.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$576.40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Extremity	\$720.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$576.40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nervous System	\$577.15 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$461.75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatry	\$577.15 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$461.75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory #	\$461.95 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$369.60 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spine	\$720.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$576.40 <input type="checkbox"/>
Visual System #	\$461.95 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$369.60 <input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Cheque (PAYABLE TO SOLUTIONS PLUS TRAINING)

Or AMEX Visa Card MasterCard

Credit Card Number

Cardholder's name _____

Exp date _____ Cardholder's signature _____

To register please return this form with your payment (cheque attached or credit card details) to AMA Victoria by

Facsimile (03) 9349 5248 Mail AMA Victoria, PO Box 21, Parkville VIC 3052

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Using the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4th Edition and other prescribed methods, as applied to relevant Victorian legislation.

