

Assisted Living Access for All



AACA Competency: Design

Module Outline: When planning to build a new home, most people anticipate spending a number of years, if not decades, living in it. Regardless of the length of stay, new homes are more often than not designed to accommodate changing needs over its lifetime. Consideration should be given to the occupants of the dwelling that one is designing for. This is perhaps even more important when designing for people with a disability. It is imperative that conversations at the design table should focus on the broader vision or amenity of the residents, whilst ensuring that all the key stakeholders are consulted.

The focus of this module will be on fully accessible and high physical support domiciles. Throughout this module, we will be exploring the complex housing needs of disabled Australians.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the unique requirements and guidelines required for disability housing 3, 3.4
2. List design options for assisted living residences 4, 4.1
3. Describe the unique requirements and guidelines required for disability housing 3, 3.4

Module Presenter: Clinton Norris has over 15 years' experience in technical sales and management roles in the Building Industry working with some of the world's leading building materials manufacturers and suppliers. Clinton's experience spreads across commercial, residential, health and assisted living projects including SDA. Clinton has been involved in a design and construction capacity on many of Australia's largest building projects, including Barrangaroo, Crown Construction Groups Portfolio, MLC refurbishment, Quay Quarter and Summer Housing projects. Clinton has formal and informal training and qualifications in building and construction-based subjects in both Australia and Europe.

Duration: 1 hour

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