

Benefits for builders

- Accredited builders will have exclusive access to a dominant marketing brand widely recognised by the community.
- Accredited builders will acquire new skills and knowledge that will enable them to better meet the demands of clients and regulators.
- Accredited builders will confidently offer clients sustainable solutions.
- Master Builders will actively promote the exclusive benefits of Green Living through magazines, journals, web sites, and other media.
- Master Builders who complete the two day course will be able to identify themselves as Master Builders Green Living builders and will be given official audited accreditation.
- The program provides opportunities for mentoring support to assist builders to acquire and build on their experience and knowledge.
- Master Builders Green Living builders will be promoted on all MBA websites .
- Accredited builders will benefit from on-going Green Living e-newsletters and exclusive information on sustainability.

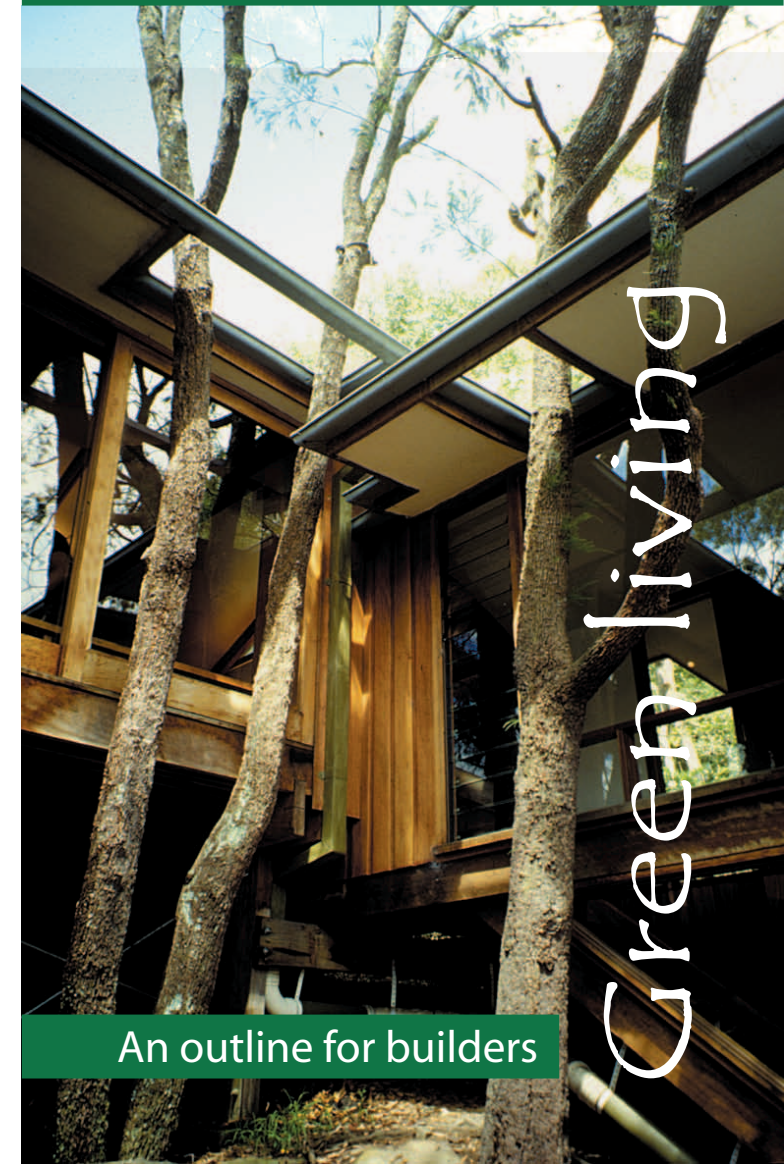
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An outline for builders

What is Master Builders Green Living?



Master Builders Australia has launched Master Builders Green Living accreditation to provide members with the essential knowledge, information and tools to incorporate sustainability options into their construction projects.

Your accreditation commences with completion of our exclusive two day training program which covers the following topics.

Why bother?

green living principles

project planning

concept design

siteworks

framing & structure

building envelope

water management & landscape

energy management

interior fitout

business strategy

Master Builders who complete the two day's training program and implement sustainable innovations in their businesses will be entitled to exclusively market themselves as a Master Builders Accredited Green Living Builder. This brand will enable accredited builders to market their services as businesses that are highly skilled in the design, construction and maintenance of superior quality homes that incorporate industry best practice for sustainability in the built environment.

The Master Builder's nationally accredited training will provide competencies in designing, building, and maintaining environmental homes and will be linked to other nationally accredited builders under the brand of Master Builders Green Living.

The outcome of the training is to provide Master Builders with:

- the necessary skills to understand the scope and application of the energy provisions in the Building Code of Australia and broader sustainability innovations;
- the skills and mentoring support to enable builders to comply with these provisions;
- improved management and business skills to enable builders to pursue energy innovation markets;
- the necessary tools and information to design and construct energy efficient structures that not only meet minimum standards but set a new benchmark in the housing sector for energy innovation;
- the ability to add value to their customers by providing informative advice to clients about sustainable solutions in the design and construction of their dwelling; and
- the potential to increase profitability by niche marketing their expertise to an emerging, growing, and informed group of consumers.

The Master Builders Green Living Program is aimed at creating best practice in sustainable construction. Master Builders's program is aimed at the building and construction industry in the residential sector covering single lot residences, medium sized residential developments, apartments and units.

It is only applicable to those businesses wanting to genuinely set themselves apart in the marketplace by being innovative leaders.

Master Builders' accreditation should ideally be another enhancement to your already successful business.

What will be asked of Master Builders Green Living builders?



Master Builders will accredit builders who have completed the course as Master Builders Green Living best practice once they have adopted sustainable innovations in their normal business operations. Builders will be required to annually self-certify to Master Builders that they are utilising the tools and competencies obtained from the programs in offering design and construction solutions to their clients within the three critical elements:

- sustainable solutions;
- home affordability; and
- quality of construction.

This is achieved in part by completing the Master Builders Green Living Checklist plan issued as part of the program tools for every project.

Master Builders Green Living accreditation requires:

- submission of an annual report to MBA that includes information and details on the total number of residential projects completed;
- the details and number of Master Builders Green Living projects completed and the features included therein to qualify as a Green Living project (for which Checklists were completed);
- details of material recycled or diverted from landfill or re-used during construction;
- maintenance of annual accreditation registration as a Master Builder Green Living builder.

Master Builders will undertake random audits to ensure that the integrity of Master Builders Green Living is maintained and enhanced.

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