

ASSIST INFORMATION SHEET:

Links to national, state and territory publications:

Support for school science

This document provides links to websites that contain national and state specific training courses, associations and laboratory manuals that support school science.

NATIONAL

Australian Science Teachers Association Science ASSIST website <http://assist.asta.edu.au>
National online advisory service for Australian school science educators and technicians.

Science Education Technicians Australia, SETA website
<http://moodle.asta.edu.au/course/view.php?id=32>

RECOGNISED NATIONAL COURSES

<http://training.gov.au/Search/SearchOrganisation> Government site to search for RTO's providing training in each state

- MSL20109 Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement
- MSL30109 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills
- MSL40109 Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques
- MSL50109 Diploma of Laboratory Technology
- MSL60109 Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations

Symbio Alliance: <http://symbioalliance.com.au/consulting-training/training-services/laboratory-training/> offers the Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques (Education) to Queensland schools.

STATE AND TERRITORY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATIONS

ACT

No association as yet.

NSW

Association of Science Education Technicians NSW (ASETNSW) <http://www.asetnsw.org.au>

NT

No association as yet.

QLD

Queensland Education Science Technician (QEST) <http://www.qest.org.au/about/>

SA

Laboratory Managers Association of South Australia Inc. (LMASA)
<http://www.ceasa.asn.au/associations/member-associations/lmasa/>

TAS

Tasmanian Association of Laboratory Managers (TALM) <http://www.talm.org.au/>

VIC

Laboratory Technicians' Association of Victoria (LTAV) <http://www.ltav.org.au/>

LABTECH <http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/labtech/> (Part of division of Science Victoria – for laboratory technical staff in all education labs at all levels)

WA

LABNETWEST <http://www.labnetwest.asn.au> Support for science technicians in WA independent schools.

WA Department of Education Regional Technicians Group (RTG): <http://www.rtg.wa.edu.au/>
Assistance for the science department in WA Government schools.

SCIENCE MANUALS

ACT

ACT Education and Training Directorate **Policy and Guidelines for Risk Management in ACT Government Secondary Science Programs'** June 2001.(Login required.)

NSW

NSW Department of Education and Communities: Order form for 'Working in Science, Professional Learning and Leadership Development Directorate' 2010 manual from NSW DET
<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/proflearn/docs/pdf/wisflyer.pdf>

NT

NT Department of Education '**Occupational Health and Safety Manual – Science Guidelines' November 2008'** NT DET website
http://www.education.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/4105/ScienceGuidelines.pdf

QLD

No links currently available

SA

South Australian Department for Education and Child Development '**Hazards'** DECD website
<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/hrhealthsafety/pages/hazards> **Note:** SA Science WHS Manual is currently under review.

TAS

No links currently available

VIC

No links currently available

WA

WA Department of Education '**Science Laboratory Manual**' 2010

http://connect.det.wa.edu.au/group/staff/resources/search?searchTerm=science%20laboratory%20manual&_clnssluii=1btiszvkt3ab63wah1#p0 (Login required.)

PUBLICATIONS/OTHER

CLEAPSS: <http://www.cleapss.org.uk/> UK advisory service for science and design and technology (Subscription required)

CLEAPSS '**Guide 14 Designing and Planning Laboratories**' May 2009. CLEAPSS website <http://www.ase.org.uk/resources/lab-design/> This is a free resource from the UK that deals with UK considerations that might be helpful, but does not necessarily conform to Australian Standards. Available from 'Lab Design', The Association for Science Education website

Dungey, Barbara. *The Laboratory: A Science Reference and Preparation Manual for Schools. Revised Edition* By 2006. Bayswater, Vic. Contemporary Press Pty. Ltd. ISBN 0 9578109 0 3 This is a commercial publication with much useful information