

HiViZ Women Building SA Program



Our Story



We exist to be the South Australian premier industry association for the benefit of our members and the community. Working with members to support the productivity and profitability of their businesses and the growth and security of the South Australian building and construction industry.

We employ the best resources to provide high value services, and to continue to be the strong voice of influence to the breadth of industry.

Master Builders Association of South Australia Inc (“Master Builders SA”) was established in 1884 as the peak body representing South Australia’s building and construction industry. Master Builders SA is committed to building a productive industry and a prosperous South Australian community and economy.

The South Australian building and construction industry directly employs more than 76,000 South Australians across all sectors, including residential, commercial, civil engineering, land development and building completion services.

Master Builders SA is proud of the industry it represents, the jobs it creates and the homes and commercial premises it builds.

Vision

Inspiring the next generation of women working in the building and construction industry.

HiViZ Women Building SA encourages more women to choose the building & construction industry as a career by creating an inclusive and respectful environment for everyone to succeed.

Mission

Our Services



The HiViZ Women Building Program is committed to inspiring leadership, providing unique experiences and quality events across all segments of the industry.

HiViZ can build your professional network throughout South Australia's construction industry through events and seminars that will build your profile as an organisation or individual.

Members will benefit from an extensive range of activities to assist and promote the construction industry:

- Yearly HiViZ Women Building SA luncheon (launched on International Women's Day each year)
- Attendance at Industry-ready seminars hosted by Master Builders SA throughout the calendar year
- Access to a supportive network to those working in the building and construction industry
- Host regular events to promote relationship building, personal development and business opportunities
- Encourage community involvement – global, national and local
- Advocacy on issues that impact women in the building and construction industry
- Mentorship (through partnership with other initiatives run by Master Builders SA)
- Improve your skills and knowledge through Master Builders SA's training courses at a discounted rate

What we know about our market



The building and construction industry is the nation's second largest industry but 14.9% of women make up its total workforce and 3.2% of building trades. However, despite these low numbers, women are achieving major success in the industry every day and the percentage of women in construction is rising.



South Australia (+8.2%) saw strong gains in the construction employment headcount and increased from the previous 12 months.



The number of women employed in SA construction rose from 10,409 in November 2020 to 11,320 in November 2023, a rise of some +16.5% or 1,476 women working in the construction industry.



A total of 190,343 women work in the building and construction industry nationally as of November 2022.

HiViZ is here to empower you and support you



HiViZ Women Building SA is a Master Builders SA program to inspire our industry to change by promoting equality at entry level, discovering and highlighting issues, empowering people to see new career pathways and facilitating the development of coordinated solutions.

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Members of HiViZ are drawn from the breadth of the building and construction industry, including engineers, builders, subcontractors, architects, developers, quality surveyors, project managers, landscape architects, interior designers, educators, tradespeople, suppliers, government employees, building inspectors, students and other associated professionals.

Membership Levels

Individual – For those looking for career progress \$99.90

Corporate – Up to 5 employees of a company to access services & events \$399.60

Student - Anyone studying at University or a current apprenticeship \$29.90

HiViZ Women Building SA Luncheon

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This event is a fun-filled and inspiring afternoon celebrating the success and achievements of the many wonderful women in South Australia's building and construction industry. Hear from influential and inspiring women in the building and construction industry over beverages and a two-course meal.

This is a sell-out event on our annual events calendar!



Other Networking Opportunities

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Throughout the year, Master Builders SA invite its HiViZ Women Building SA members to attend a wide range of events that puts you alongside your peers, future employers and more, such as:

- Site Tours
- Top 100 Builders Lunch
- Future of Building Conference
- Boardroom Briefings



Mentoring Program

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The Women Building Australia National Mentoring Program provides mentees and mentors with a way to work together, wherever they are, and fits in with their busy working lives.

Mentees and their mentors will be carefully matched based on their applications and then guided through a structured nine-month mentoring process.

The Women Building Australia National Mentoring Program supports women entering the industry to build confidence and seek guidance on their path to developing and sustaining a satisfying career in the building and construction industry.

Applications open February each year.



HiViZ Women Building SA

Building Excellence Awards



Outstanding Woman in Construction Award

Celebrating women in South Australia's building and construction industry

Nominate yourself or a woman in the industry you believe deserves recognition

HIVIZ RISING STAR AWARD

Recognising women under the age of 30 years who show exceptional promise and dedication to the industry. This is open to young women who are working in any aspect of the building and construction industry.

HIVIZ LEADERSHIP AWARD

Recognising women who have demonstrated excellence in leadership within the building and construction industry.

HIVIZ TRADESWOMAN AWARD

Recognising the vital contribution and skill of women who are qualified and excelling in an industry trade.



The Master Builders HiViZ Women Building SA – Outstanding Woman in Construction Award celebrates and showcases women's achievements in the building and construction industry and provides a platform for them to inspire other like-minded women to meet their potential.

HiViZ members now have the opportunity to be recognised for their outstanding work in South Australia's building and construction industry at this year's Building Excellence Awards.

Master Builders SA has introduced three new HiViZ Women Building SA categories to the 2024 Building Excellence Awards: HiViZ Rising Star, HiViZ Leadership and HiViZ Tradeswoman Awards.

Training Course Discount



As South Australia's leading building and construction association, Master Builders SA are dedicated in delivering the latest training to support both the residential and commercial sectors.

The training courses have flexibility of learning in terms of time and delivery mode.

Selected courses will be offered across a range of delivery manners including face to face, webinar and virtual classroom.

HiViZ members have access to member discount on all our training programs



ConstructHER Podcast

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All episodes of our HiViZ Women Building SA podcast is now available to listen or watch! Hear from a fantastic selection of amazing women in building and construction about their career paths, thoughts and visions for the industry.

Spotify: <https://bit.ly/4aC6Hk9>

YouTube: <https://bit.ly/ConstructHER-YouTube>

Join us and be a part of something bigger





FREE support and guidance from women in the construction industry



Sue Wundenberg



Litsa Adamou



Anna-Clare Longford

Our carefully selected coaches have industry experience and a keen passion to help fellow females find their confidence and passion within the construction industry.

Read more about our RISE Coaches and book a FREE session:

<https://rise.mbase.com.au/coaches>

Become a HiViZ Member Today



Contact our Membership Team
on 8271 7466 or email us at
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