SHORT COURSE

CERTIFICATE IN PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT AMA GUIDES FOURTH EDITION

Building confidence, competence and consistency in Independent Medical Examinations

imec Independent Medical Evaluators College Australasia

Our Certificate in Permanent Impairment AMA Guides – Fourth Edition is a comprehensive, practical training program designed to equip professionals with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to accurately assess and interpret permanent impairment using the internationally recognised AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Fourth Edition.

This course delivers structured learning, expert facilitation, real-world case studies, and formal assessment to ensure participants achieve a strong working understanding of impairment methodology across Australian compensation and legal frameworks.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- Expert-led instruction by nationally recognised IME specialists
- Practical, case-based learning aligned to Australian compensation schemes
- Structured training covering methodology, examination, calculations, and reporting Formal assessment and certification
- Small-group interactive learning environment
- Designed for immediate clinical and professional application

This course supports high-quality impairment assessments, improves report defensibility, and strengthens professional confidence when working within medico-legal and insurance systems.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is delivered over 10 hours and includes:

- Introduction to the AMA Guides methodology
- Principles of permanent impairment evaluation
- Impairment assessment processes and calculations
- Systematic physical examination techniques
- Use of tables, figures, and combined values
- Complex case studies and practical examples
- Reporting standards and common pitfalls
- Examination preparation and final assessment

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is ideal for:

- Health Professionals – Medical practitioners, allied health, rehabilitation providers
- Legal Professionals – Lawyers, barristers, legal assistants involved in injury compensation and medico-legal work
- Practice Managers and Owners – Clinic managers, medical administrators overseeing IME and medico-legal services
- Insurance Case Managers – Claims managers, injury management advisors, rehabilitation coordinators

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On completion, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure and principles of the AMA Guides Fourth Edition
- Perform accurate permanent impairment evaluations
- Apply impairment methodology confidently and consistently
- Calculate impairment ratings using correct tables and formulas
- Interpret and explain impairment findings clearly
- Produce defensible, high-quality impairment reports
- Apply impairment assessment principles across Australian schemes

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Participants undertake a formal assessment and examination.
Successful completion leads to the award of the Certificate in Permanent Impairment AMA Guides – Fourth Edition.
This certification demonstrates competence, credibility, and professional development in impairment evaluation.

FACILITATORS

Delivered by experienced IME clinicians and medico-legal educators with extensive practical experience in impairment assessment, medico-legal reporting, and expert witness ser vices across Australian jurisdictions.

DELIVERY MODE AND DURATION

- Mode: Self-Paced
- Duration: Flexible; complete at your own pace
- Format: Online learning with access to course materials, recorded sessions, and assessment through the IME College website.

COURSE FEES 2026

IMEC Members: AUD$2,430 (excluding GST)
Non-Members: AUD$2,700 (excluding GST)
(Includes full course delivery, learning materials,
examination and certificate of completion).

UPCOMING DATES AND ENROLMENT

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