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This workshop has been developed to explain the purpose and procedures followed in Road Safety Audits. The workshop works through the AustRoads Guidelines and discusses case studies of Audits already undertaken. Day and night audits of selected local projects are performed by delegates. This training program is designed for design engineers, construction engineers, NSW Police, Maintenance Engineers, Consultants, RMS Personnel, Road Safety Officers and personnel involved in the design, construction and maintenance of roads.

The Guidelines provide practitioners and decision makers with ways to formally address road safety issues before accidents occur. They are based on the latest information available and incorporate the combined experience of State road authorities throughout Australia, local government and Transit National.

The workshop covers:

- The levels and responsibilities of auditors
- The mechanics of road safety audits
- Establishing and maintaining safe road environments
- Legal liabilities of auditors
- Preparation of audit reports, checklists and presentations
- Audit of land use development
- Roadside hazards
- Audit of roadworks traffic schemes
- · Pedestrians and cyclists
- Practical demonstration of road safety audits

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