

Further Education Opportunities

Improve your expertise in Home Modifications

The University of NSW has a number of courses and/or single units of study you can enrol in, including the following courses and degrees:

Undergraduate Courses

- Architectural Computing
- Architectural Studies
- Construction Management and Property
- Industrial Design
- Interior Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Planning

Postgraduate Degrees by Coursework

- Architecture
- Construction Project Management
- Planning
- Property and Development
- Sustainable Development
- Urban Development and Design

Postgraduate Degrees by Research

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Philosophy
- Masters by Research

Research students in the Faculty of the Built Environment (FBE) are undertaking original investigations in and across a wide range of built environment disciplines.

Research degrees report original research findings from many different perspectives - theoretical, empirical and applied - and use many different methodologies - quantitative, qualitative, historical and policy-analysis.

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Home Modification
Information Clearinghouse
(HMinfo)

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Register online:

Free newsletters and updates about changes, training and publications in the area of Home Modifications.

The website features information for:

- Construction professionals (builders, plumbers, electricians, carpenters and tilers, designers, architects etc.)
- Health practitioners and administrators (occupational therapists, human factors engineers, policymakers etc.)
- Users (older people, people with a disability and their carers)

The HMinfo website facilitates:

- Multidisciplinary professional cooperation and understanding
- Consumer understanding and engagement
- Discussion about practice questions and sharing of innovations
- Sharing of forms, policy and procedures to reduce duplication
- Identification and targeting of information gaps
- Better policy access, evaluation and development
- Quick access to relevant information via the internet

Evidence Based Resource

The Clearinghouse is an ideal online resource to aid decision making in home modification and redesign.

All information is up to date and based on high quality research. The team is available to answer questions and to direct people to the best resources for their queries.

**All publications are free
to access and to download.**

The HMinfo Clearinghouse aims to share ideas and explore opportunities to facilitate safer and inclusive environments for everyone.

Web Tutorial

1. Go to: **www.homemods.info**
2. Click **Register** to login and enter a username and password
3. On the right side, select the **Search** option, and enter a key word; try "rail diameter"
4. A list of Clearinghouse publications should appear
5. Select the title that interests you, for example **"Diameter: Evidence Based Research: Selecting Diameters for Grabrails"**
6. A page with the publication details and a link to a PDF document should appear
7. Click on the PDF icon and the publication should open for you

Online Resources

Evidence Based Practice Reviews

Research publications produced by the Home Modification Information Clearinghouse team, based on a systematic review methodology. Publications include consumer and industry factsheets and checklists.

Occasional Research Papers

Research publications produced by the Home Modification Information Clearinghouse team that are based on methodologies other than systematic reviews.

Home Modification Clearinghouse Library Database

The articles, books, CD's etc. used in our research.

Subject Bibliographies

Subject bibliographies contain information relating to certain design topics. These include 'dementia', 'grabrails', 'home modifications for children' and 'lighting and vision'.

Annotated Weblinks

An edited collection of international and national websites containing information relevant to home modification and maintenance decisions. e.g. Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Guidelines

General Publications From Website Users

Documents submitted to the Clearinghouse by our website users.

Case Studies

This section of the website displays some home modification and maintenance cases so they can be reused for problem sensing and problem solving. By adding your case to the database, innovative or unusual case problems and solutions can be shared.

Forums

Area where users submit concerns which are threaded into topic specific discussion lists.

News

News including information about new standards and legislation.