



Futures

PROGRAM

Advance your career. Shape your industry.

Building the next generation of product experts: the JASANZ Futures Program is a unique professional development experience for early-career professionals working in the product industry across Australia and New Zealand.

Over four months, you'll explore how accreditation, certification, and conformity assessment systems build trust in the quality and safety of products and services. This practical, future-focused program is designed to boost your confidence, expand your skills, and prepare you to lead within your industry.

Program Snapshot

Duration	Format	Locations	Commitment
4 months	Blended (virtual and in-person)	Australia and New Zealand	Designed to fit alongside full-time work

Who It's For

Early-career professionals in the product sector, ready to grow their influence and help shape the future of their industry.

What you'll gain

Through expert-led learning, real-world projects, and industry engagement, you'll build the skills, experience, and networks to take your next career step.

Understand the essentials

Learn how conformity assessment, accreditation, certification, and standards support product quality and trust.

Work on real challenges

Collaborate in a small team to solve a real-world challenge in product conformity assessment.

Hear from industry leaders

Join webinars and panel discussions on trends, innovations, and best practices.

Expand your network

Connect virtually with peers and professionals across Australia and New Zealand.

Engage with infrastructure partners

Gain insights from the organisations that support trusted product systems.

Attend a live micro-conference

Take part in a 2-day event in Sydney with expert talks, workshops, and networking.

Your investment

Fee:

AUD \$3,000 ex GST per participant. Includes all learning sessions and materials.

Travel and accommodation for the Sydney conference are not included.

Program Timeline

February | Foundations of Conformity Assessment

Kick off the program with an overview of how conformity assessment, accreditation, and certification support product trust and safety.

- Program begins: **11 February**
- Online learning modules
- 2-Day Micro-Conference in Sydney **24–25 February**

March | Standards in focus

Explore the purpose and structure of standards, including an in-depth look at ISO/IEC 17065 and how product certification works in practice.

- Webinars and facilitated learning
- Real-world case examples

April | Evaluation methods and scheme design

Understand the different types of evaluation and what makes an effective scheme in various markets.

- Weekly expert webinars
- Interactive sessions on types of evaluations

May | Industry application and future focus

Apply your learning through a team-based project and explore what's next for conformity assessment in the region.

- Major project presentations: **20 May**
- Graduation ceremony: **27 May**

Step into the future of your industry.

Key Dates

Applications open	30 July 2025
Applications close	21 November 2025
Offers sent	8 to 12 December 2025
Program begins	11 February 2026

Limited to 20 participants –
apply now to secure your place.

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