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2026 Course Guide

Welcome to the JASANZ Futures Program!

The JASANZ Futures Program is designed to build the next generation of leaders in accreditation and conformity assessment. It combines live virtual sessions, self-paced modules and a major project to build capability, confidence and leadership across the Tasman.

This guide outlines your learning journey — including key dates, outcomes and requirements — to help you get the most from the program. Please complete all self-paced online courses (shaded blue) by 27 May 2026. Virtual session dates may occasionally change, and session durations are indicative only. The major project is undertaken outside scheduled sessions.

Please note that attendance to the Sydney Micro-Conference is mandatory.

Your Learning Pathway

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Introduction

Title	Description	Date	Duration
Induction Resources JASANZ Futures Program	Your go-to resource hub for all Futures Program materials, guides and information — everything you need to get started and stay on track.	Resources	1 hour
Online Session Welcome and Introduction	Kick off your JASANZ Futures journey with a virtual welcome session — meet the team, connect with others, and get ready for what's to come.	11 February 2026 AEDT 9:00am-11:00 am NZDT 11:00am-1:00pm	2 hours

February 2026 - Introduction to Conformity Assessment

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Online Course Introduction to JASANZ	JASANZ 101. Learn who we are, what we do, the sectors we work in and how we deliver confidence through accreditation.	Online (self-paced)	1 hour
Online Course Introduction to the Technical Infrastructure	Explore the key networks and stakeholders in the conformity assessment industry in Australia and New Zealand in this online course.	Online (self-paced)	2 hours
Facilitator-led Course Introduction to Conformity Assessment	Your introduction to conformity assessment and the global assurance framework that supports confidence, trust, and reliability in markets worldwide.	Group 1: **17 February 2026** Group 2: **19 February 2026** AEDT 9:00am - 4:30pm NZDT 11:00am - 6:30pm	7 hours
Online Course Product Testing and Certification	Developed by JASANZ and the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia, this module explores how testing and certification build trust, ensure quality, and support market success. Hear insights from leading experts across the conformity assessment industry and discover why these processes matter in today's market.	Online (self-paced)	2 hours
Pre-Conference Meet-Up Sydney, AUS	Mark your calendars for a warm welcome to Sydney and the JASANZ Futures Micro-Conference.	23 February 2026 AEDT 4:30pm - 6:30pm	2 hours
2-Day Micro-Conference Sydney, AUS	Gain insights from leading industry experts, network with speakers and peers, and engage with JASANZ personnel, building knowledge, confidence, and lasting connections. · Day 1: **Conformity Assessment and the Technical Infrastructure** · Day 2: **Accreditation and Certification**	24-25 February 2026 AEDT 9:00am - 5:00pm (each day)	16 hours

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March 2026 - Standards

Title	Description	Date	Duration
Panel Discussion Why Certify Products?	Discover the value of product certification across various industries. Hear directly from organisations that certify their products about the benefits it brings to their operations, credibility, and market success.	4 March 2026 AEDT 11:00am - 12:30pm NZDT 1:00pm - 2:30pm	1.5 hours
Facilitator-led Course Masterclass on ISO/IEC 17065 Product Certification	Explore conformity assessment for certifying products, processes, and services. Learn the principles, requirements, and how clauses in this and related standards connect to meet accreditation expectations.	Group 1: **10 - 12 March 2026** Group 2: **17 - 19 March 2026** AEDT 9:00am - 4:30 pm NZDT 11:00am - 6:30pm	21 hours
Webinar Lifecycle of Certification Standard	An online session outlining the criteria for accepting new product certification standards, their development and review processes, and the types of certification standards.	25 March 2026 AEDT 9:30am - 10:30am NZDT 11:30am - 12:30pm	1 hour
Online Course JASANZ Assessment Process, Roles & Responsiblilities	Learn about the JASANZ assessment process and the roles within an assessment team.	Online (self-paced)	2 hours

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April 2026 - Schemes and Types of Evaluation

Title	Description	Date	Duration
Online Course Introduction to Schemes	Your introduction to schemes — what they are, how they work, and how they support products in the marketplace.	Online (self-paced)	3 hours
Panel Discussion What Makes a Good Scheme?	Join us for an engaging panel discussion with scheme owners as they share insights into their schemes, the impact they've had, and the value they bring to industries.	1 April 2026 AEDT 9:30am - 11:30am NZDT 11:30am - 1:30pm	2 hours
Webinar Evaluation: Management Systems Certification	Unpack the power of management system certification. Learn what it is, who uses it, and how the evaluation process works in practice.	9 April 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 10:00 am NZST 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	1 hour
Webinar Evaluation: Product Certification	Discover the essentials of product certification — how it works, the process behind it, and the types of products that require certification.	14 April 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 10:00 am NZST 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	1 hour
Webinar Evaluation: Inspection	Dive into the world of inspection — what it is, how it's carried out, and the types of organisations that undergo inspection by JASANZ.	16 April 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 10:00 am NZST 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	1 hour
Webinar Evaluation: Certification of Persons	Decode why people are certified and the industries and roles where certification matters.	22 April 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 10:00 am NZST 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	1 hour
Webinar Types of Evaluation: Validation / Verification	Final webinar in the series — delve into the essentials of validation and verification, and the industries and organisations that rely on them.	29 April 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 10:00 am NZT 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	1 hour

May 2026 - Promoting Conformity Assessment

Title	Description	Date	Duration
Workshop JASANZ Office Assessment Walkthrough	Follow the assessment process step by step, from planning to opening and closing meetings, including reporting and managing nonconformities. We'll guide you through it all.	Group 1: **5 May 2026** Group 2: **7 May 2026** AEST 9:00 am - 4:30 pm NZST 11:00 am - 6:30 pm	7 hours
Panel Discussion Future of Conformity Assessment	JASANZ Sector Managers and Technical Specialists discuss the latest trends and share their outlook for the future.	13 May 2026 AEST 11:00am - 1:00pm NZST 1:00pm - 3:00pm	2 hours
Deadline Major Projects Submissions		15 May 2026	

Program Completion

Title	Description	Date	Duration
Major Project Presentations	Showcase your major project! Present your findings to JASANZ and influential industry stakeholders, and highlight the impact of your work on the sector.	20 May 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 2:00 pm NZST 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	5 hours
Graduation Ceremony	Congratulations – you did it! Celebrate your success in this virtual graduation ceremony where participants receive their certificates alongside JASANZ staff and industry stakeholders sharing the moment.	27 May 2026 AEST 9:00 am - 10:30 am NZST 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	1.5 hours