



Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia, Inc.

COURSE A201:

**INTRODUCTION TO VALUING GOODS & CHATTELS,
PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

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COURSE OUTLINE:

- Organisation:** The AVAA is the leading National Body of Auctioneers & Valuers of goods, chattels, plant and equipment. Incorporated in 1952, the AVAA has been instrumental in establishing and maintaining the high level of professionalism found in the industry in Australia
- Course Overview:** This course is ideally suited to people who have an interest in developing the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career in the valuation industry.
- Course Aim:** The aim of this course is to provide students with an entry level of education in basic valuation skills and procedures. While the basic principles of valuation addressed can be applied to personal property, fine art and antiques, this course is aimed predominantly at the valuation of industrial and commercial property.
- Course Delivery:** The delivery of this course is by way of online external study. Students are encouraged to progress through each module at their own pace. Students requiring further information or support should contact the AVAA Education Officer at aucval@avaa.com.au
- Course Assessment:** Students will be required to complete short quiz based assessment tasks on each topic as they progress through the coursework. Students are required to achieve a pass mark of 80% before continuing to the next module.
- Course Recognition:** Students who successfully complete the course will receive an AVAA certificate of completion for course code A201 Introduction to Valuing Goods & Chattels, Plant & Equipment.
- Employment:** This course is intended as an introduction to the valuation of goods & chattels, plant & equipment industry. This course does not deal with auctioning of real estate.
- This course provides basic training that can be transferred to employment in the valuation industry at an entry level. Professional valuers require extensive experience in their chosen field of specialty to develop their knowledge.
- Any person interested in joining the valuation industry will need to contact auction or valuation companies directly to seek employment. The AVAA does not provide referral or employment services.

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Prerequisites:

1. Ability to read and communicate well in the English language.
2. Computer literacy.
3. Access to the internet

COURSE CONTENT

- Module 1 Introduction to Valuing**
Introduction to Valuing and Valuation Terminology
Purposes & Types of Valuation
Types of Property
Owned/Leased Property
Module 1 Quiz
- Module 2 Valuation Practice**
The valuation process
Preparing for the valuation
Due Diligence
Professional Indemnity Insurance
Professional Ethics & Valuer Conduct
Workplace management/ health & safety issues
Module 2 Quiz
- Module 3 Valuation Methods & Methodology**
Introduction to Valuation Methods & Methodology
Relevance and reliability of data
Market Comparison Approach
Cost Approach
Valuation of Machinery, Plant & Equipment
Inventory Valuation
Module 3 Quiz
- Module 4 Valuation Reports**
Valuation Report Criteria
Assumptions and Disclaimers (Limiting Conditions)
Module 4 Quiz
- Module 5 Valuation Reports**
Valuation Administration
Legal Issues for the Valuation Industry
Court Appearances
Module 5 Quiz