

Healthy Streets Design Check Training



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BACKGROUND

This training programme has been developed for transport planners, urban designers and traffic engineers. The course takes participants step by step through how to use the Healthy Streets Design Check to accurately assess street designs against the 10 Healthy Streets Indicators and develop designs that maximise the Healthy Streets score.

The sessions can be delivered in-person or via an online platform. The preparation tasks for each session are done off-line. The course content can be tailored to the needs and local context of the participants to be most effective in enabling them to develop their knowledge, skills and plans.

This training is aimed at practitioners with Foundation level training in Healthy Streets to build their specialist skills in design. Practitioners should have practical experience of street design, this course is not intended for policy makers, politicians and advocates.

On completion of this training participants will be considered competent at quality assuring Design Checks completed by other designers. They will receive a certificate and badge and their name will be added to the online register of Healthy Streets Designers.

The Healthy Streets Design Check

The Healthy Streets Design Check is one in a suite of tools for implementing and evaluating the Healthy Streets Approach.

This tool has been developed with and for designers and engineers to score existing and proposed street lay-outs against the Healthy Streets Indicators.

This tool can be applied to any street or design. It can be used throughout the design process including: to develop project specification; to audit or raise designers' performance; to evaluate project impact; and to communicate design quality.

A Healthy Streets Design Check has been developed for the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Budapest. Ideally we will create a tailored Design Check tool for each country wanting to apply this Approach. If your country does not yet have a bespoke tool, the UK version can be used on streets in Europe and the Australia version can be used on streets in the USA/Canada.

COURSE SUMMARY

The course is delivered as a series of interactive sessions that can be delivered online or in person. There are preparation activities for participants to complete between sessions. This structure has proven effective at building the skills and confidence of practitioners around the world.

Course groups are limited to 15 participants to ensure everyone is actively involved throughout and receives personalised support.

Participation throughout every session and completion of every preparation task is mandatory. The course is delivered over several weeks to give participants time to complete their preparation tasks between sessions.

Workshop sessions

Sessions are delivered by Lucy Saunders, who leads the development of all the Healthy Streets tools. She has trained practitioners in the UK, Europe, Australia and New Zealand on how to apply the Healthy Streets Design Check in each country.

Each session builds on the content of the previous sessions and the preparation tasks. Participants need to be actively involved throughout. For online session good internet connectivity and a functioning camera and microphone are therefore essential.

Preparation tasks

Prior to each workshop, participants are set a preparation activity to develop their skills in using the Design Check.

COURSE PROGRAMME

Preparation 1

Participants watch the video introduction to familiarise themselves with Healthy Streets and the tool.

Session 1

The course starts with an overview of the Healthy Streets principles and how this tool fits into the wider suite of Healthy Streets measurement tools.

The session then introduces the tool: how it works, who should use it, when to use it, the strengths and limitations and how to get started

Preparation 2

Participants familiarise themselves with the functionality of the tool and reading the 'about' and 'help' tab contents.

Session 2

This session takes participants step by step through how to measure each metric. This includes discussion about common measurement mistakes and tips on how to assess each metric.

Preparation 3

All participants assess the same street using the Design Check, google street view and basic data provided to them.

Completed Checks are submitted and reviewed for accuracy. Personalised feedback is given to each participant on their completed Check.

Session 3

In this session the preparation task is examined in detail. Each metric is reviewed in detail to demonstrate how it should have been measured and discuss errors in measurement that were made.

Preparation 4

All participants complete the Design Check on a street of their choice. For this they will need to visit their chosen street for visual inspection and have basic traffic volume and speed estimates. They also need to run the Check on a proposed redesign of that street.

Participants exchange their completed Checks with another participant for peer review. They then develop a 3 minute presentation suitable for explaining the benefits of redesigning the street to a general audience.

Session 4

This session is led by the participants who each present the Check they completed for Preparation 4 and respond to queries and challenge from their peers. This session helps participants to practice presenting and defending their work in a friendly setting.

Preparation 5

Each participant identifies an example of street design best practice that is applicable in their local context. They prepare a 2 minute presentation of their rationale for choosing this example for its role in delivering improvements across multiple Healthy Streets Indicators.

Session 5

In this session each participant pitches their choice of Healthy Streets design best practice and the group discusses the challenges and opportunities of widespread implementation of these design elements.

Preparation 6

Participants are set challenging questions they may face which they develop a model answer to.

Session 6

Participants present their responses to challenging questions and refine their answers. The group plan how they will implement using the tool in their work.

BOOKING DETAILS

Booking enquiries can be sent to training@healthystreets.com

Individuals can book to join an online course that is delivered over a 6-week period. Course dates are released every few months, they are added to the Healthy Streets website training pages and emailed to people who have registered an interest in joining a course emailing training@healthystreets.com

Courses are delivered at different times throughout the year to enable participants to join a course that suits their time zone. For courses delivered between 9:00-17:00 UTC a place on the course is £550+VAT. For courses delivered outside of these hours places are £675+VAT.

Group bookings of up to 15 participants can be made for a course that is delivered in person, online or as a combination of online and in-person sessions. A group course is £6250 +VAT. For in-person sessions this does not include venue hire and catering (which are provided by the client) or international travel for the trainer.



Shorter introductory courses on the Healthy Streets Design Check can be arranged for groups of any size. Contact training@healthystreets.com with your training requirements and a course can be shaped to meet your needs.

HEALTHY STREETS ACCREDITATION

Individuals who complete all parts of this course will become accredited Healthy Streets Designers. They will be added to the register of Healthy Streets Designers on the Healthy Streets website and will receive a certificate and electronic badge.



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