# Facilities Management

## About this area of study

Facilities are second only to human resources as the largest 'asset' for an organisation, and the role of the facilities manager is to ensure that the physical infrastructure is strategically aligned to the organisation's core business - incorporating financial, social and environmental objectives over the entire life cycle of property investment and ownership. The role is becoming critical as built infrastructure increases in complexity and value and has more pervasive social impact, such as use of natural resources.

Facilities Management is a professional property-related discipline. Also known as Infrastructure Logistics, Facilities Management combined with a degree in Construction Management enables graduates to move between new project developments and refurbishment or facilities planning work as opportunities and demand may dictate.

**Courses offered by Deakin University include**

- Bachelor of Commerce (Facility Management major)
- Bachelor of Management (Facility Management major)
- Bachelor of Property and Real Estate (Property and Facility Management major)

## Labour market information

Grads online has information regarding graduate salaries and where graduates go after completing their course www.gradsonline.com.au

Job Outlook has information about the labour market outlook http://joboutlook.gov.au

## Related occupations

- Property/asset manager
- Project/program manager or administrator
- Property analyst
- Corporate real estate advisor
- Property sales and acquisitions
- Property developer
- Real estate agency
- Tennant advisory services
- Leasing agent

An industry career profile, salary and other employment information can be obtained from the My Future website www.myfuture.edu.au

Descriptions of occupations can be found at The Job Guide www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au

## Employers

Transfield Services www.transfieldservices.com

Axis Management Group www.axismgt.com.au

Jones Lang LaSalle www.joneslanglasalle.com.au/Australia

Spotless Management Service www.spotless.com

Melbourne Facilities Management www.melbfm.com.au

Bovis Lend Lease www.bovislendlease.com

Currie and Brown www.curriebrown.com.au

Nicholas Crowder Property Solutions www.nicholscrowder.com.au

Davis Langdon www.davislangdon.com/ANZ

Mirvac Group www.mirvac.com

Leighton Holdings www.leighton.com.au

Rider Levett Bucknall www.rlb.com

Theiss www.thiess.com.au

**For specific employment opportunities visit the following sites**

Deakin University Jobshop www.deakin.edu.au/jobshop

Graduate Opportunities www.graduateopportunities.com

Uni Grad www.unigrad.com.au

Seek www.seek.com.au

My Career www.mycareer.com.au

Career One www.careerone.com.au

## Professional associations

Facility Management Association of Australia www.fma.com.au

Australian Property Institute wwww.propertyinstitute.com.au

Property Council of Australia www.propertyoz.com.au

Australian Institute of Management www.aim.com.au