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CPD SAIA 13-03 STRAW BALE AND EARTH CONSTRUCTION

SAIA has validated the course presented by Andy Horn of Eco Design Architects and Consultants on straw bale and earth construction. This is a two day course carrying 3 Category One CPD Credits for participants. The next two courses are scheduled for 9 and 10 March 2013 in Grabouw, Western Cape (Village of Hope project) and on 16 and 17 March 2013 in Midrand, Gauteng (StarFlower project) see information below.



STRAW BALE & EARTH BUILDING WORKSHOP:

Are you an architect, builder or owner-builder or are you just interested in how alternative building techniques have progressed over the past few years?

Join us for a professional weekend course with natural builder and architect Andy Horn (www.ecodesignarchitects.co.za) as we embark on a journey of Learning about natural building with a comprehensive lecture as well as practical hands on demonstrations on how to build with

STRAW BALES.

This comprehensive course will equip you to build a structure with natural materials whilst employing the most cutting-edge techniques which will include soil testing, bale building, pre-plastering, fitting doors / windows, cob work, lime dung plasters, natural paints etc.

While the course is open to all members of the public, for built environment professionals the course has been validated as a CPD accredited course by the SA Institute of Architects as a category 1 course worth 3 CPD credits.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

We will be raising straw bale walls on a double storey structure by using the straw bale dipping infill

system. This system which involves dipping the bales in a clay slip ("cob bale building"), was developed by Eco Design and has been tried and tested on numerous projects. In the process we will learn how to choose soils for building and also be mixing cob as this goes hand in hand with bale construction. Furthermore we will be plastering the walls using our Lime-Dung Plaster.

The Saturday mornings will begin with a lecture that covers the broader and technical aspects of this construction method. The remainder of the workshop will be hands-on learning with on-site instruction.



WHERE

On site in Grabouw (68 km / 50 minutes drive from Cape Town) On site in Farmall (behind Broadacres), Midrand.

DATES

9th – 10th March in Grabouw

[Click here](#) to access the booking form for 9th to 10th March

16 – 17th March in Midrand

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COSTS

R1 500 (price includes VAT) for the weekend (or R850 per day).

This cost includes refreshments and a light lunch, a special course reader edition that includes our Straw Bale Building Manual our Lime Dung Plaster Manual as well as some special paint recipes (Value R300+).

WHAT TO BRING

Sunblock, hat, gumboots, long sleeved shirt, long leather gloves, pen and paper.

TO BOOK

E-mail andy@ecodesignarchitects.co.za OR phone Andy on 021 462 1614 or 082 6762 110,

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!

Payment confirms your booking.

CPD Credits
Activity Reference : CPD SAIA 13-03
SACAP Category One CPD credit value : 3

The South African Institute of Architects has assessed and validated this category One CPD Activity.
The activity carries 3 credits.



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