Overview
Public transport is heavily influenced by policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks and the financial environment in which services operate. This foundation course aims to provide basic skills and knowledge for public transport professionals to understand the context in which they work and how it impacts roles and responsibilities.

Course Structure
This a blended learning course, involving pre-work, which includes background readings and reflection activities, prior to attending the intensive 1½ day short course. The online pre-work has been designed to help you get the most out of the course.

Who should attend?
• Professionals involved in planning, designing and monitoring passenger transport, especially state and local government staff, operators, consultants and contractors
• Professionals new to public transport or wanting a refresher, as well as those wanting a broader understanding of public transport

Presented by:
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Course Modules [Course Code: PUBT6001]
1. Context of Public Transport:
   Explain the public transport context, including policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks
2. Strategies for Public Transport:
   Describe the urban transport planning process
3. Demand for Public Transport:
   Describe the factors that influence the demand for public transport
4. Economics of Public Transport:
   Identify the drivers and mechanics that impact upon the economics of public transport
5. Evaluation of Public Transport Projects:
   Summarise the basic principles and methodologies used in evaluating public transport projects

Registration Fees
Early bird: register by 27 Feb 2015: AU$660.00 ($330 discount)
Registration: after 27 February 2015: AU$990.00
All prices include GST.

Venue
UQ Business School Executive Venue
Level 19, Central Plaza One,
345 Queen St (cnr Creek St), Brisbane

Course times
Wednesday 11 March 2015: 8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursday 12 March 2015: 8:30am – 12pm

This course previously conducted 24-25 June 2013.
Articulation to the Graduate Certificate in Public Transport is available.