

Have you completed the *Biosecurity for Beekeepers* on-line training course?

Completing the *Biosecurity for Beekeepers* course, delivered by Plant Health Australia (PHA), is a requirement under the Australian Honey Bee Biosecurity Code of Practice for all beekeepers with more than 50 hives. It is also highly recommended for beekeepers with less than 50 hives to complete the course as it covers bee biosecurity and provides details on a wide variety of endemic and exotic bee pests and diseases.

There is no charge for registered beekeepers with 50+ hives and a \$20 fee for hobby beekeepers. Beekeepers with 50+ hives should contact Bee Biosecurity Officer Jessica Hartland for a token (if they have not already received one) to enable them to complete the course for free.

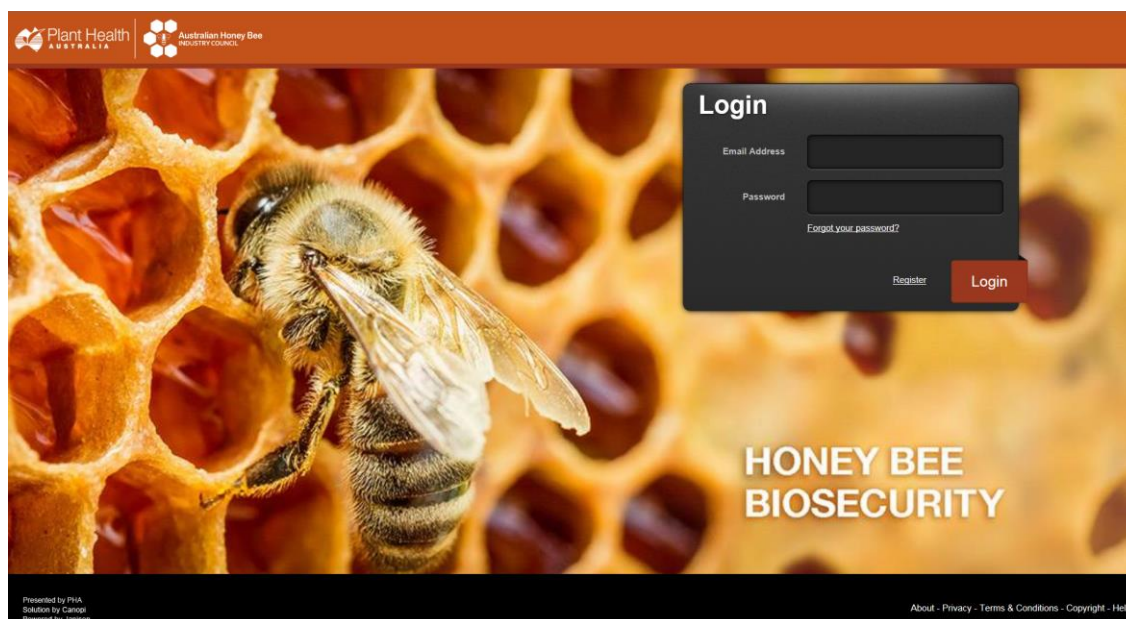
The online course should take approximately 1.5 hours to complete and there is a certificate upon completion available.

There will be an opportunity for beekeepers attending the *Victorian Apiarist Association (VAA)* conference in Ballarat to complete the course at a workshop on Friday 1 June 2018.

There will also be more workshops offered this Winter in regional areas of Victoria for beekeepers that require assistance to complete the online training. At these workshops you will be provided with assistance to use a computer and complete the online course to obtain a Certificate of Completion (to show you are compliant with the Code of Practice). Computers will be provided at the venue. More details on these workshops are yet to come, or if your group/club is interested in hosting a workshop please contact **Jessica Hartland**.

The link to the Honey Bee Biosecurity Online Training site to access the course is <https://honeybee.canopihr.com.au>

[You can enrol in and complete the course from this site at any time.](#)



If you have any questions or issues completing the online course please contact Victorian Bee Biosecurity Officer **Jessica Hartland on 04472 45558** or jessica.hartland@ecodev.vic.gov.au.