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HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATE COURSE

Aims

1. **To update Health & Safety Committee members to the new legislation, on their role as HSC members and the role of their Health & Safety Committee under the WHS Act 2011.**
2. **To refresh Health & Safety Committee members on how to have an effective health & safety committee under the new legislation and how to identify and resolve problems that may be reducing its effectiveness.**

Objectives

1. On completion of this course, participants should be able to:
 - a) Understand the purpose and functions of a health & safety committee under the WHS Act 2011 and how their committee can improve its participation in those and any other functions assigned to it.
 - b) Explain how their health & safety committee may also assist with the PCBU's mandatory duty to consult with workers who are, or likely to be, affected by matters relating to work health and safety, as per Section 47 and Section 70 of the WHS Act 2011, as applicable.
2. During the course participants will;
 - a) explain what activities and functions a Health and Safety committee may be involved in under the Model WHS Act and review the effectiveness of the operation of their committee so that areas where improvements can be made can be addressed,
 - b) develop recommendations that will better enable their HSC to assist in the development and review of WHS policies and procedures for the workplace.
 - c) develop recommendations that will better equip the representatives of the PCBU to support the PCBU's requirement to consult with workers on matters of health and safety including those in workgroups represented by HSRs, if applicable.

This course is designed for both representatives of the PCBU and workers, including Health & Safety Representatives whom are also members of the HSC.

Prerequisites

This course is ideally suited to persons who have trained on the 2001-2011 NSW OHS Consultation Course and have not done a course of training on the new legislation.

Duration 1 day (9:00am—4:00 pm)

Cost On Site: \$1800 + 10% GST (\$1980) for up to 20 participants