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Your Safety Matters

This information letter is distributed to those people who are ensuring that their workplace is safe and healthy. This includes members of WHS Committees, WHS Representatives, Safety Officers, Supervisors, Managers and Directors. "Your Safety Matters" (formerly "Committee Member") is a free information letter which has been distributed since 1996.

Relationship of the PCBU, Officers, Workers and Others

PCBU

Has the primary duty of care and must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of workers and others. Must also comply with all other duties or obligations under the WHS Act.

Officer

Must exercise due diligence to ensure that their PCBU complies with all their duties or obligations under the WHS Act.

Workers and Others

Must follow reasonable instructions, policies and procedures of the PCBU regarding health and safety and take reasonable care.

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Did You See..?

This information is distributed as and when something significant happens in the WHS world. We briefly describe what it is and provide you with a link to where you can get more information. Did You See is also sent out as an e-newsletter.

WorkCover Safety Alert about the adverse health effects of cleaning solvents and thinners

www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/Documents/cleaning_solvents_and_thinners_3824.pdf

WorkCover Safety Alert on handling asbestos gaskets in new vehicles

www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/Documents/asbestos-in-vehicles-safety-alert-3872.pdf

Worker Representation and Participation Guide

This Guide provides information on the representation and participation of workers in health and safety matters at the workplace.

www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/AboutSafeWorkAustralia/WhatWeDo/Publications/Pages/Worker-Representation-guide.aspx

Reduction in compensated work injury fatalities

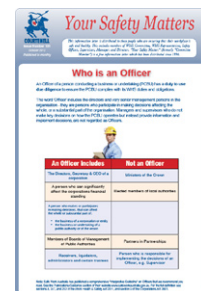
Safe Work Australia released the Fourteenth Edition of the Comparative Performance Monitoring (CPM) report on Australia's work health and safety and workers' compensation outcomes for 2010-11.

www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/AboutSafeWorkAustralia/WhatWeDo/Media/Pages/CPM-14.aspx

“Your Safety Matters”, Issue 101

This information issue explains who is an officer.

www.courtenell.com.au/ysm/pdf/101.pdf



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