



THE S.A.F.E. FILES

The Case of the Exploding Turbo Encabulator Work Health and Safety

Research shows that 88% of accidents are caused by unsafe acts, 10% by unsafe conditions, and only 2% are unavoidable. The costs of workplace accidents for organisations are high and include lost productivity, skills and experience, worker stress, low worker morale, and reputational damage. Safe Work Australia estimated that the cost of work-related injuries was \$57.5 billion dollars in 2005-06, or 5.9% of Australia's gross domestic product.

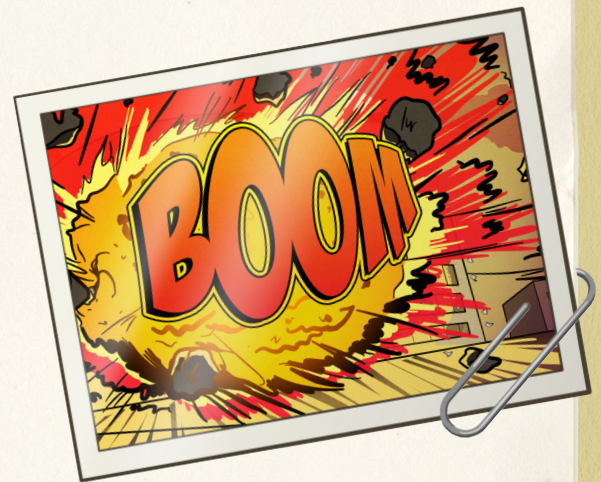
Description

This course provides legally compliant training covering work health and safety. It covers both the Work Health and Safety Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act to explain why it's important and what you can do to promote a safe and healthy working environment in your workplace.

Business objectives

Organisations implementing this course will:

- Facilitate a culture of best practice work health and safety standards
- Improve worker behaviour in relation to work health and safety
- Reduce the incidence of workplace injuries, accidents and near misses
- Minimise the risk of exposure to prosecution
- Minimise increases in the cost of WorkCover premiums
- Protect company brand and reputation
- Promote the importance of a safe work environment for all.



Learner objectives

Upon completion employees should be able to:

- Describe the importance of creating and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace
- Identify risks to health and safety in the workplace
- Identify how you can contribute to workplace health and safety
- Implement strategies to avoid and minimise risks to health and safety in the workplace
- Outline how to report and respond to a health and safety risk or incident in the workplace.





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Duration

Up to 40 minutes

Topics covered

- Key definitions of work health and safety terms for each state and territory
- Harmonised versus non-harmonised workplace health and safety legislation
- Workplace health and safety rights and responsibilities
- The causes of workplace accidents and injuries i.e. complacency, fatigue, lack of awareness etc.
- Strategies for preventing workplace accidents and injuries, with a focus on the importance of identifying, reporting and controlling risks
- The hierarchy of controls
- Personal and organisational impacts of workplace accidents and injuries
- Possible penalties for breaches of work health and safety legislation
- Demonstration and analysis of a range of legal case studies related to work health and safety.



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