

Harmonised OHS Legislation & Implications For The Industry

- Prepare For Future Implementations Across The Border

Dates:

21st February 2011, Rendezvous, Melbourne
23rd February 2011, The Grace Hotel, Sydney
25th February 2011, Park Regis North Quay, Brisbane
28th February 2011, Stamford Plaza, Adelaide

By December 2011, each Australian State and Territory is intended to adopt new Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) laws, and by 1 January 2012, these laws are projected to come into effect. This marks a huge leap for all employers as well as employees alike and to ensure a smooth and seamless transition to the new harmonised laws, preparations as well as keeping up-to-date with the effects of the new implications are crucial.

Under progress on the reformations, the new laws have also included new definitions, obligations for businesses and steeper fines for offences committed. This makes for more than enough reason to start early in arming up and placing OHS up the corporate agenda of decision makers in the field.

Have you ever wondered?

What has changed in the new legislation and what it means for you?
What are the scopes of the new definitions?
What is the timeframe you have for implementation?
How is it implemented across the industries?
What are the scopes for jurisdiction?
What is the role of unions and inspectors?

This seminar/workshop would provide you with all you need to know regarding the most recent changes to the Occupational Health and Safety laws and cue you in on its implications for you and your business.

About The Course

Navigating 10 different occupational health and safety (OHS) laws may prove to be a challenge for Australian businesses especially those which operate across borders. The process of "harmonising" OHS laws is seen as crucial for reducing red tape, frustrations and compliance costs. With the cooperation of each of the States and Territories (except Western Australia), the federal government initiated the process of standardising OHS legislation and this uniformity will soon apply across all industries throughout the country. The onus is now on businesses to step up to ensure they comply with the new changes.

This workshop will provide businesses and employers with the latest information and vital developments on the progress of the national harmonisation of OHS laws. Delegates will be able to understand the impact the new changes will incur and how to incorporate them into their businesses.

GAIN knowledge on the legislation as it develops
UNDERSTAND the differences between the old and new laws
ACT on your obligation as an organisation, employer and decision-maker
INCORPORATE required changes seamlessly within your organisation
BE AWARE of the severity of 3 different categories of offences
AVOID up to a maximum of \$3 million in penalties for your corporation
INCREASE awareness throughout your organisation



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