

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE REFRESHER (WHSQ-HSR-NCB-01)

Duration: 1 day interactive class based workshop

Who Should Attend?

The target audience for delivery of this course includes all elected WHS Committee members or WHS Representatives in QLD who have become HSRs under the WHS Act and wish to gain an understanding of the management of work health and safety under the WHS framework and their powers and functions.

Purpose:

This course aims to familiarise participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill their role as Health and Safety

Representatives. A HSR who has undertaken the refresher training will be taken to have undergone the initial training prescribed by the WHS Regulations. This course aims to provide deemed HSRs with information and knowledge on:

- The WHS legislative framework and key changes;
- Key changes in WHS terminology;
- Changes in the duties in relation to work health and safety;
- Requirements for consultation, representation and participation on work health and safety □ matters in the workplace;
- The role of Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs), Health and Safety Committee (HSCs); □ HSR's additional powers including the issuing of Provisional Improvement Notices (PINs) and directing the ceasing of unsafe work;
- Enforcement measures available for breaches of WHS legislation; and □ The roles of unions and WHS entry permit holders under the WHS Act.

Course Objectives:

The course is intended to assist HSRs and deputy HSRs understand how the WHS legislation will influence health and safety outcomes in their workplace. This course will provide deemed HSRs with additional information and skills required for HSRs under the new WHS legislation including:

- an understanding of the new Work Health and Safety legislation;
- an understanding of how it applies to their role as elected Health and Safety Representatives (HSR); and
- the additional knowledge and skills necessary to use their new powers under the new WHS legislation in issuing Provisional Improvement Notices and directing unsafe work to cease.

Prerequisite:

Persons eligible for the HSR Refresher Training are to have completed the five day Health and Safety Representative training and a copy of the certificate must be provided at the time of enrolment.

- The persons must also be a WHS Representative or WHS Committee member elected to represent a workgroup under the QLD WHS legislation within two years prior to the commencement of the WHS legislation, who is taken to be a HSR under the WHS Act.

Assessment and Award:

Health and Safety Representative Training is non-competency based and not formally assessed. Participants who attend the HSR training (one day refresher) will receive a 'Certificate of Attendance' for the Course in "Health & Safety Representative Training".

Next Course: Please refer to our Training Calendar or call for onsite training.

Locations: Cleveland Campus Training Rooms

Times: Courses commence at 8 am.

Fees: \$350.00 no GST. Student notes provided. Light lunch provided.

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