

Cross the border and make it work!



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AGENDA

1. Value of a national approach
2. Take 1 - Track record of national approach
3. Take 2 – Harmonisation?
4. Missed Opportunities and Risks
5. Across borders – harmony or discord

Value of A National Approach



- Standardised Regulations, Codes and Guidelines
- Reduced regulatory and compliance burden
- Standardised training
- Standardised Management Plans

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Take 1 – SSAN Regulation



Oklahoma
City

AN a primary
ingredient

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Track record of national approach

SSAN (SRS) Legislative approach

- Legislative
- Licensing
- Compliance
- Probity checks
- Access

And 8 years on is still inconsistent

Take 2 – Harmony...

Part 2, Division 4, Section 26

- The board and MD

And Section 28

- The OHS Manager and team
- Managers and Supervisors

Also

- The H&S Representative (Part 5)
- The OHS Committee (Part 5)
- The WHS Entry Permit Holder (Part 7)

Missed opportunities and risks



OHS Profession (all levels)

- Recognise role
- Define minimum education/competence
- Require Professional Recognition (SIA etc)

OHS and WHS Representatives

- Minimum training level
- Require and define minimum competence

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Other questions

Regulations, Codes and Guidelines?

- Fatigue Management
- Dangerous Goods
- High risk work

Regulations by July – Why rush?

The OHS Manager view..



Is this about people or politics?

Are we heading back to the “Compliance Police” era?

What is best for our people? Culture or legislation?

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It's our choice!

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