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## **New Safety Centre Comes to Town**

This week a new Safety Centre will open in Kalgoorlie offering businesses and industry in the Goldfields and surrounding areas access to a larger range of safety training and consulting solutions for their workplaces. IFAP expands its services to the Goldfields region with the opening of its newest facility located in West Kalgoorlie. Kim Riseborough, a long-term Kalgoorlie local with 25 years experience in the safety field, has taken on the role of Operations Manager – Goldfields Safety Centre. Tonight he will be hosting a special launch to celebrate the official opening of the centre which will include Mr Matt Birney, MLA Kalgoorlie and Mr John Bowler, MLA – Murchison-Ayre, who will officially open the centre, among the VIP guests.

IFAP has been providing leading safety solutions to industry for over 30 years and has assisted many organisations in the Goldfields region with its team of qualified Associate Consultants. Training courses for Supervisors and Safety and Health Representatives have been held for many years at the Goldfields Arts Centre.

Now, with IFAP's permanent state-of-the art facility, IFAP offers easier access to a larger range of safety training courses and consulting services. In addition to the existing courses offered in Kalgoorlie, IFAP has expanded the range of training solutions available to include other OSH courses as well as practical Certificate of Competency courses.

Operations Manager – Goldfields Safety Centre, Kim Riseborough, said "This is an exciting move for IFAP. We now have the resources and facilities to deliver quality safety and training and consultancy services to the Goldfields and surrounding districts.

I am proud to be leading IFAP's new Regional Office. We will be working closely with industry, government and associated organisations to assist with the continuous improvement of safety and health in the Goldfields."

IFAP Kalgoorlie – Goldfields Safety Centre, is equipped with training rooms, a large warehouse for practical equipment skills training, catering facilities and on site parking.

A range of IFAP's long-established OSH and skills training courses will be held regularly at the facility using accredited industry trainers. These include:

- Introductory Training Course for Safety and Health Representatives
- Safety and Health Representative, Refresher
- Safety and Health Representative, Transitional Refresher
- Safety and Health Representative, Transitional
- Occupational Safety & Health for Supervisors

- OSH – Managerial Responsibilities
- Forklift Truck Operator
- Scaffolding
- Rigging
- Dogging
- Elevating Work Platform

## **Background**

IFAP is a major occupational safety and health training and consulting organisation, which was established in Western Australia in 1963, and now trains over 12,000 people each year across Australia. A not-for-profit, non-government, Registered Training Organisation, IFAP's 600 corporate members are representative of all industry sectors and the 200 individual members maintain their professional standards by regularly accessing IFAP's range of information services. For more information visit IFAP's website [www.ifap.asn.au](http://www.ifap.asn.au)

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**Photo opportunities will be available from 6.15pm at IFAP Kalgoorlie – Goldfields Safety Centre, 7 Close Way, West Kalgoorlie on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

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