

Health & Safety in the Workplace SPECIAL FOCUS

Advertising Feature

A complete OH&S training and consultancy service

The name Prime Health Group is synonymous with everything medical - workers compensation, pre-employment, audio screenings, injury management and training. Prime also has a team of Safety and Training specialists who can work with employers to enhance and implement safe systems of work.

Prime delivers a wide range of specialist Occupational Health and Safety Consultancy Services, designed to meet an organisation's needs. Prime offers expertise in providing a continuum of service from needs analyses to identify health, safety and training gaps, development of systems and processes, training and implementation and auditing to monitor effectiveness. Consultancy Services include: HSE Management Systems; Auditing, Hazard and Risk Management.

Prime also offers HSE project management services, access to specialist technical advice, and provides short and long-term on-site HSE adviser personnel and support.

Prime Health is a Registered Training Organisation, offering a complete training service, inclusive of training needs analysis, customised program development and continuous improvement, training coordination, database management and outcome reporting. Prime is able to deliver training services onsite at a client's workplace or in our modern training facility.

Nationally recognised training programs include:

- * Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation & Advanced Resuscitation

- * Senior First Aid
- * Construction Safety Awareness Induction (Blue card)
- * OSH for Supervisors Training
- * Confined Space Entry
- * Fire Response (fire extinguisher use)
- * Gas Test Atmospheres
- * Hazardous Substance Management
- * Manual Handling

Other Safety training packages include:

- * Job Hazard Analyses
- * Defibrillator use
- * Ergonomics and Office Safety
- * Fitness for Work
- * HSE Inductions
- * Incident Investigations
- * Legislation and Duty of Care
- * Managing Heat Stress
- * Risk Assessment training and workshops
- * Workers Compensation & Injury Management
- * HSE Awareness and Promotion Campaigns

For enrolment information contact Prime: phone: (08) 9242 0880, fax: (08) 9242 9700 or email: training@primehealth.com.au



Prime has a team of safety and training specialists who can assist on any building project

Skill shortage undermines growth - training vital

Mining Training Services (MTS) is a Registered Training Organisation that issues nationally recognised qualifications through industry endorsed training packages. It specialises in dump truck training.

MTS offers a simulated minesite environment 40 minutes north of Perth CBD capable of training and assessing personnel in a safe and controlled environment. Our training is conducted in a live working quarry so as to expose participants to conditions that will enhance their learning capabilities.

A recent survey of more than 1,300 mining industry professionals revealed skills shortages was the key issue having a detrimental impact on industry profitability and future growth prospects. The survey was for Macquarie Securities and the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

A quote from WA Premier The Hon. Alan Carpenter: "WA is Australia's strongest State economy, growing faster than China and generating thousands of high quality and highly paid jobs every month. In fact, Western Australia's unemployment rate is now at a record low 3.6 per cent."

"And this looks set to continue, with \$23.3 billion worth of projects currently under construction in Western Australia and public and private investment in infrastructure in WA estimated to reach \$650 billion over the next 20 years."

"The only downside to all of this is that we are seriously short of skilled workers. This is where you come in."

MTS will be conducting an Open Day on June 9, 2007 for the general public to view our training. Please book as numbers are limited. For information contact (08) 9404 6060, email info@mtsonline.com.au or visit www.mtsonline.com.au

Impressive speaker line-up for Safety2007

IFAP's annual workplace safety conference looks set to continue the trend as a "must see" event for safety professionals for an impressive sixth year running.

The Safety2007 Conference, sponsored by GIO, Kirfield Limited, Advanced Safety Magazine, Western Hearing Services and TCC Group, will be held in Perth on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September.

IFAP managing director Martin Ralph said WA was leading the nation in economic growth and the impact of this on the OSH profession was significant.

"In the shrinking OSH world, the regulatory framework, challenges, and public accountability facing companies are the same, regardless of size," he said.

"The skills shortage is felt by the OSH community as we scramble to attract experience and skills to the profession while, at the same time, trying to update our skills."

He said the conference was an opportunity to see how industry was meeting these demands and challenges.

Safety2007 is a forum for networking and benchmarking with peers in the OSH profession.

Presentations for Safety2007 include:

- * Keynote: Police and Occupational Safety and Health by Commissioner of Police Dr Karl O'Callaghan.
- * Keynote: Is a Worksite Safe? Establishing the Case for Acceptable Risk and Can Design Kill? Human Error and Equipment Design by Professor Jim Joy of the University of Queensland.

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- Construction Safety Awareness (Blue Card)
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