

# IFAP **EXTRA**

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## **Professor Andrew Hopkins to Address Safety2006**

**IFAP is delighted to have secured Professor Andrew Hopkins as one of the keynote speakers for the Safety2006 Conference to be held in November.**

Professor Hopkins, author of numerous articles on the management and regulation of occupational health and safety, as well as several books, will present a keynote address titled **"A Critique of Acceptable Risk"**. Based on his latest book, *Safety Culture and Risk*, this presentation focuses on a critical view of the way risk management is sometimes seen as a matter of driving risk down to some predetermined numerical level regarded as acceptable or tolerable.

In particular, he will discuss how:

- Risk is not the same as rate; rates are measurable, risks are often not;
- Risks are largely determined by the behaviour of workers and management and this behaviour can totally invalidate any quantitative risk assessment;
- The notion of acceptable risk is morally dubious;
- The idea of acceptable risk is contrary to law, which does not accept that any particular level of risk is a priori acceptable;
- Defining acceptable levels of risk in terms of the value of life is enormously problematic; and
- The risk framework assumes accidents occur by chance and are therefore inevitable; the prevention framework assumes they are caused and can therefore be prevented.

Professor Hopkins will make a second presentation on day two of the conference titled **"Organisational Culture and Safety: the Exposure of F111 Maintenance Workers to Toxic Chemicals"**.

The final conference program is due out by mid-August. For more information on the Safety2006 Conference, please visit [www.verticalevents.com.au](http://www.verticalevents.com.au).

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# Bridging Course for Safety Practitioners

**IFAP's new bridging course for safety practitioners is now up and running with courses scheduled until the end of the year.**

The new **Diploma of OH&S Bridging Course** is designed for people who have previously attended IFAP's Certificate IV in Safety Practitioner course and now wish to upgrade to the Diploma of OH&S qualification. The course is also designed as a refresher program to introduce the additional competencies required to achieve the Diploma qualification.

The course is ten days in duration and requires participants to meet the requirements of the following Diploma of OH&S Units:

BSBOHS501A - Participate in the co-ordination and maintenance of a systematic approach to managing OHS

BSBOHS502A - Participate in the management of the OHS information and data systems

BSBOHS503A - Assist in the design and development of OHS participative arrangements

BSBOHS504A - Apply principles of OHS risk management

BSBOHS505A - Manage hazards in the work environment

BSBOHS506A - Monitor and facilitate the management of hazards associated with plant

BSBOHS507A - Facilitate the application of principles of occupational health to control OHS risk

BSBOHS508A - Participate in the investigation of incidents

The qualification of **Diploma of OHS (BSB51604)** will be issued upon completion of the required 8 units of competence.

For more information on this course, please contact IFAP on **9310 3760**.

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## Learning From Longford

**The next seminar session in a series of Continuing Professional Development Seminars, is scheduled for 31 August.**

**Preventing Disaster: Learning from Longford** is the fourth seminar in the series to be held on **Thursday 31 August** at the Mercure Perth Hotel.

This highly interactive training program is suitable for managers and supervisors at all levels. It will enable participants to develop a detailed action plan of how to apply the "Lessons Learned" to their own organisation.

The program is intended to alert managers and supervisors to any weakness in their own organisation's Occupational Health and Safety Management System.

By attending this seminar, attendees will be able to:

- describe the 11 lessons learned from the Longford disaster;
- apply the lessons to their own organisation;
- identify improvement areas for their own organisation; and
- draft a relevant action plan.

A discount of \$50 applies to registrations received from IFAP Members. For a registration form or more information, please log on to **www.the solutiongroup.com.au** or phone IFAP on **9431 6276**.

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# Seminars for Injured Workers

**IFAP, in partnership with WorkCover WA, is now offering free information seminars for injured workers.**

WorkCover is the State Government agency responsible for the administration of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981. As announced in last month's IFAP Extra, WorkCover WA have now joined forces with IFAP to provide a number of Workers Compensation services.

The first of these is free Information Seminars for Injured Workers which are held twice a month at various metropolitan locations. Injured Workers are sent information on these seminars from WorkCover WA, however bookings are taken and the seminars are run by IFAP.

These two and a half hour seminars are an ideal opportunity for injured workers to find out and ask questions about how the claims process works, their entitlements and obligations, dispute resolution, settlements, the injury management process and returning to work.

For more information on these seminars, please log onto [www.ifap.asn.au](http://www.ifap.asn.au) or phone IFAP on **9310 0218**.

Also in the pipeline and available soon will be seminars for employers and training programs for Injury Management Coordinators. For more information on these services or for an in-company session on Worker's Compensation, please contact **Garry Claxton** on **9310 3760**.

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## Compulsory Training for the Construction Industry

**WorkSafe has issued a reminder to construction industry workers to complete their compulsory accredited safety awareness training course within 6 months.**

The reminder was issued in a media statement where workers were warned that workers who did not complete the course this year would not be permitted to work in the industry.

IFAP offers the **Course in General Safety Induction** to workers in the construction industry to meet this legal requirement. The Nationally Recognised Training course aims to provide participants with a basic knowledge and understanding of the OSH legislation requirements and the management of hazards associated with construction work. The course is four hours in duration and is run once a week at IFAP at a cost of \$65 for IFAP Members and \$75 for non-members. It is also available for delivery on a corporate basis for clients and customised to include other specific OS&H needs.

Workers who already hold an induction card for the construction industry - such as a "green card" - will still need to attend the new compulsory training course, however their induction cards will be recognised as valid until 1 January 2008 allowing them an extra 12 months to update their training.

After January 2007, it will be illegal for anyone to work in the construction industry without holding a green card or having done the training, and it will be illegal for an employer to employ any worker who has not undergone accredited safety training.

For more information on the new construction industry safety awareness training, please contact IFAP on **9310 0216** or visit [www.worksafe.wa.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.wa.gov.au).

# IFAP TRAINING COURSE PLANNER

## August 2006 - November 2006

TRAINING COURSES	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<b>Occupational Safety &amp; Health Training - Ph: 9310 0218 for bookings</b>				
Diploma of OH&S Bridging Course - Perth (10 days) ** <i>NEW</i>				6-17
Diploma of Occupational Health & Safety (20 days) ** <i>NEW</i>			23-3 (A)	
Safety & Health Representative, Introductory - Perth (5 days)	7-11, 14-18, 21-25, 28-1	4-8, 18-22, 25-29	9-13, 16-20, 23-27, 30-3	6-10, 13-17, 20-24
Safety & Health Representative, Introductory - Bunbury (5 days)	14-18	18-22	30-3	
Safety & Health Representative, Transitional Training - Perth (1 day)	14	25	30	
Safety & Health Representative, Refresher (2 days)	14-15	7-8	3-4	15-16
Occupational Safety & Health for Supervisors - Perth (2 days) **	1-2, 15-16, 29-30	12-13	17-18, 31-1,	14-15, 28-29
Occupational Safety & Health for Supervisors - Bunbury (2 days) **	7-8	4-5	3-4	
OSH - Managerial Responsibilities (2 days) **		5-6		13-14
Cert. III Surface Ventilation Technicians Training Program - (3 days) **		18-20		20-22
Cert. IV in Surface Ventilation Officer - Mining (2 days) **		21-22		23-24
Accident Investigation - (1 day)			19	
Introduction to OSH - (1 day)		4		13
OSH Management Fundamentals - (1 day)		15		17
Successful Safety Committees - (2 days)			5-6	
Manual Handling - (1/2 day)		14		
Hazardous Substances in the Workplace - (1 day)			4	
<b>Construction &amp; Equipment Skills Training - Ph: 9310 0216 for bookings</b>				
MARCSTA Surface Induction - (1 day)	Every Wednesday, Friday & Alternate Saturdays			
Forklift Truck Operator - (1 day) **	Courses Every Monday			
Forklift Truck Operator - Skillbuilder (2 days) **	Courses Every Thurs/Fri			
Dogging - (5 days) **	7-11	4-8, 11-15	9-13, 30-6	6-10
Rigging, Basic - (4 days) **	14-17	18-21	16-19	13-16
Rigging, Int/Adv - (6 days) **	21-26	25-30	23-28	20-25
Elevating Work Platform - (1 day) **	Courses Every Tuesday			
Basic Scaffolding - (5 days) **	14-18	25-29		27-1
Int/Advanced Scaffolding - (6 days) **	21-26		9-14	
Course in General Safety Induction - (1 day) ** <i>NEW</i>	3, 10, 17, 24	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Course in Hydroblasting, Induction - (1 day) **	1	5	3	7
Course in Contribute to Safe Tilt-up Construction - (1 day) **	29	12	24	21
<b>Survival &amp; Emergency Response Training - Ph: 9431 6273 for bookings</b>				
Basic Offshore Survival (includes HUET) - (2 days) **	Courses Every Week			
TFOSET, FOET BOS Refresher - (1 day) **	Selected Mondays			
Aviation Escape and Survival (includes HUET) - (1 day) **	Every Tuesday			
BOSIET (OPITO) - (2.5 days) **	Courses Every Week			
Tropical BOSIET (OPITO) - (2 days) **	Courses Every Week			
<b>Crisis &amp; Emergency Management Training - Ph: 9221 9200 for bookings</b>				
Introduction to Emergency Management - (1 day)	10	14	12	16
Telephone Skills in an Emergency - (1 day) <i>NEW</i>	8	12	10	14
Introductory Safety & Health Representative - Oil & Gas (5 days)	21-25	11-15	23-27	20-24



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