

# IFAP EXTRA

## Are You Up For the Challenge?

IFAP's 30th annual Safe Way Awards are now running for 2009. Proudly sponsored by CGU, the awards attract entries from all industries across WA with 59 organisations recognised for their achievements in safety in 2008.

These awards are now recognised as WA's longest running awards program designed to encourage organisations and their work teams to maintain a strong safety focus in the workplace and provide the opportunity to benchmark against others.

With the continued support of our sponsor, **CGU Workers Compensation**, these awards are held in high regard with organisations striving for Gold and Platinum Award levels. The 2009 awards program will see the bar raised in order to maintain the prestige now associated with these awards and ensure that Gold Award winners are truly of the highest calibre.

Modifications to the awards criteria for 2009 include:

- Lost Time Injury Performance Category - Organisations are now required to verify accomplishments of the 3 initiatives stated at the commencement of the qualifying period.
- Safe Way Achiever Category - A focus on safety culture and demonstrated safety leadership at a senior management level will be integrated into the auditing process.

As sponsors of the awards presentation function, **SKILLED** have launched the SKILLED Demonstrated Safety Initiatives Award to be presented at the SKILLED Gala Dinner on 1 October, 2009. All Safe Way Achiever Award entrants will be eligible for this award.

For more information on the 2009 IFAP/CGU Safe Way Awards visit [www.ifap.asn.au/about/awards](http://www.ifap.asn.au/about/awards) or contact IFAP on (08) 9434 9055.

## 2009 IFAP/CGU Safe Way Awards

Celebrating 30 Years of Safety Achievements!

**ENTER NOW!**

Entries close 20 February 2009

**FREE entry for IFAP Members**

## IFAP Fremantle Centres Re-badged

IFAP's two training centres located in North Fremantle have been rebranded.

To reflect the established and world renowned role of The Centre for Management of Major Hazards, this facility will now be rebadged as the **IFAP Fremantle - Offshore and Maritime Training Centre (OMTC)**.

The developing role of the Centre for Crisis and Emergency Management has led to a name change of **IFAP Fremantle - Major Hazards and Emergency Management Centre (MHEM)**.

Contact details will remain the same for both centres, and the new names will be phased into documentation over the coming months.

## 2009 IFAP Yearbook and Planner

IFAP's Safety Training Yearbook and Planner will be with you in the New Year.

Produced annually, IFAP's Safety Training Yearbook provides a comprehensive outline of IFAP's training courses, facilities and services for each of its business units. The yearbook includes information on both public and corporate courses as well as consulting services, membership and other services. The yearbook is colour-coded to make information quicker and easier to find. Information on public courses includes prices and dates as well as booking and venue details.

A summary of all public courses available at IFAP with dates and prices is included in the pull-out Training Planner which provides a handy reference when planning training requirements in advance. This information is also available via the training pages on IFAP's website. Visit [www.ifap.asn.au](http://www.ifap.asn.au) and choose the respective business unit for your course. Additional copies of both products can be arranged by contacting the Corporate Communications team on (08) 9434 9055.

## Christmas Operating Hours

On behalf of everyone at IFAP, we would like to thank all our clients for their support in 2008 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2009.

Over the Christmas break, IFAP will be closed from noon on Wednesday 24 December 2008 and will re-open on Friday 2 January 2009. There are currently no courses scheduled during this period. Any bookings or enquiries during this time should be directed to IFAP's central email address at [ifap@ifap.asn.au](mailto:ifap@ifap.asn.au).

For course booking and enquiries in the New Year, contact IFAP's newly opened Customer Service Centre on 1300 IFAP 00 / 1300 432 700.

For current information on IFAP's full range of courses, safety products, membership options and other services, please visit [www.ifap.asn.au](http://www.ifap.asn.au).

## New Equipment for Survival Training

IFAP Fremantle - Offshore and Maritime Training Centre has secured a new FRC.

A new Fast Rescue Craft (FRC) has arrived at OMTC and is fully operational for FRC courses offered at this harbour-based training facility at Rous Head. Two **Fast Rescue Craft Operator** courses are offered, giving participants the option of training to STCW95.

For further information or to book, please contact IFAP's Customer Service Centre on **1300 IFAP 00 / 1300 432 700**.

## IFAP Supports Flagship Project

Rossmoyne High School students will take part in a 2-day survival training experience at IFAP as winners in the Schools Information Project (SIP).

This Science/SOSE based competition, a flagship of the Petroleum Club of W.A., is focused on the oil and gas industry and school teams are challenged to research and produce a project in accordance with assessment criteria describing the operations of the upstream petroleum industry, to evaluate safety and environmental impact issues and to show awareness of related career opportunities.

The winning team were presented with their award at the SIP 2008 Grand Final Awards Ceremony at Government House. IFAP has had a long running association with the project since its inception in 1991, and hosts student site visits to its training facility as part of the program.

## Delegates get 'hands-on' training

The ICA/IFAP Induction Centre in Bibra Lake hosted delegates from the Transfield Worley Services (TWS) Leading Practice Forum held in Fremantle in November.

Following a breakfast held at the centre, more than 70 delegates enjoyed a tour of the facility, where IFAP staff demonstrated all of the plant equipment in a practical training scenario. Sessions included Working at Heights, Confined Spaces and Fire Safety and concluded with delegates having to evacuate the building in a simulated fire drill.

## Induction Centre Opens in QLD

Induction Centres Australia (ICA) has opened its latest centre in Gladstone, Queensland to deliver standardised, benchmarked induction training in a practical "hands on" environment. The establishment of ICA was the vision of leaders from the world's largest oil and gas companies who saw a need to lift the bar on safety awareness within the industry.

For further information about Safety Awareness Training conducted at this centre, please contact Anne Mounter, Office/Finance Manager at [anne.mounter@nationalsafety.com.au](mailto:anne.mounter@nationalsafety.com.au) or on (07) 4976 9877 (Tel) / (07) 4976 9855 (Fax).



**IFAP wishes All Members and Clients a Safe and Happy Christmas!**



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