

MACSS Safety Update



Good day,

Welcome to the March Edition of the Safety Update from [MACSSGROUP](#). This free, monthly newsletter is aimed at keeping you abreast of our recent news as well as occupational health and safety issues.

In This Issue

Plant Risk Assessments

Harmonisation of Safety Laws Update

Plant Risk Assessments

All jurisdictions within Australia require that owners of plant and equipment undertake a risk assessment and put in place the controls necessary to ensure that people can use it (for its intended purpose) without being harmed.

There is also a requirement under environmental legislation to ensure that plant and equipment is fit for use and without risk of causing pollution or other environmental harm.



Because of the risk of injury associated with the use of plant, State and Territory jurisdictions have enacted many measures over the years in order to reduce both the incidence and severity of accidents.

MACSS have years of experience providing plant risk assessments for the clients. The risk assessments are performed based on State Legislation, State Codes of Practice and relevant Australian Standards such as the National Standard for Plant [NOHSC:1010] that establishes hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control processes for all types of plant.

The objective of this National Standard is to protect the health and safety of persons from hazards arising from Plant and systems of work associated with plant.

Harmonisation of Safety Laws Update

Harmonisation Timetable

Currently:

Model WHS Regulations, Model priority Codes of Practice, Issues Paper and Regulatory Impact Statement for public comment.

Development of Nationally Consistent Compliance and Enforcement Policy

June 2011 :

Model Regulations and Codes submitted to Safe Work Australia for agreement and Workplace Relations Ministers Council for Approval

1 January 2012:

Commencement date of Model WHS Act and Model WHS Regulations.



Harmonisation Consultation Process

The current public consultation period regarding the draft WHS Regulations and Codes ends on 4 April 2011 at 5pm (AEST)
 Submissions must be accompanied by a Public Submission Cover Sheet and Lodged by email to: [Submissions](#)



The Risk Assessments take into consideration the Manufacturers' requirements for the safe operation of the plant, the operational readiness of the individual plant item and the safe operational controls that are required to safe guard the employee in the use of the plant item.

After completing a specific assessment for your item of plant, MACSS will provide a full risk report including;

- hazard identification
- hazard risk rating
- remedial actions and time frames
- relevant Australian Standards
- risk control actions and explanation

Key Benefits of MACSS Risk Assessment Service

- All Risk Assessments incorporate Australian Standards and State Regulations
- Our expertise and comprehensive report on the status of the machinery will provide you with information on which you can prioritise effective compliance actions

For Further information please feel free to contact us

info@macssgroup.com.au

Phone : +61 (08) 82122524

Address : 1/249 Wright Street, Adelaide, SA

 Forward to a Friend

Follow us on 

Thank you for your time

We hope you enjoyed this edition of our E-Newsletter. If you require any additional information please feel free to contact us info@macssgroup.com.au

The only appropriate commitment toward safety performance is:
No Incidents, No Excuses

Sincerely,

MACSSGROUP Team

Unit 1, 249 Wright Street
Adelaide, SA, 5000
PoBox 358 Belair 5052 SA
Phone: +61 (08) 82122524
Fax : +61 (08) 82122486
info@macssgroup.com.au

www.macssgroup.com.au

All submissions will be published on the SWA website unless they are marked "In Confidence"

The Codes

SWA has released 12 draft Codes for public consultation

The Codes released by SWA to date deal with:

>> How to manage WHS Risks

>> How to Consult on WHS

>> Facilities for Construction

>> Managing Noise

>> Hazardous Manual Tasks

>> Confined Spaces

>> How to Manage Asbestos

>>How to Prevent Falls

>> Remove Asbestos

>>Labelling Hazardous Chem

>> Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.

Additional Codes will be developed and released for public comment.

To receive more information please contact MACSS
info@macssgroup.com.au

Useful Information

[Are you seeking to gain Federal Safety Commissioner Accreditation?](#)

[Are you serious about Risk Management?](#)

Our Selected Client

