

# Your Safety Matters

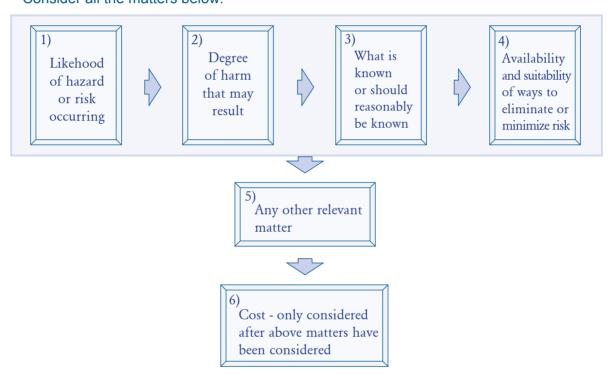
This information letter is distributed to those people who are ensuring that their workplace is safe and healthy. This includes members of WHS Committees, WHS Representatives, Safety Officers, Supervisors, Managers and Directors. "Your Safety Matters" (formerly "Committee Member") is a free information letter which has been distributed since 1996.

### "Reasonably Practicable"

The PCBU has a duty to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, the health & safety of workers (section 18 of WHS Act 2011):

#### How to determine what is reasonably practicable

Consider all the matters below:



Weigh up "the cost associated with the available ways of eliminating or minimizing the risk" Section 18 (e) WHS Act 2011

(Risk is the possibility that harm (death, injury or illness) might occur when exposed to a hazard.)



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## Did You See..?

This information is distributed as and when something significant happens in the WHS world. We briefly describe what it is and provide you with a link to where you can get more information. Did You See is also sent out as an e-newsletter.

#### **Guide for Major Hazard Facilities**

Safety Assessment has been issued by SafeWork Australia. It is designed to assist operators of major hazard facilities (MHFs) to prepare and conduct a safety assessment in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Regulations.

www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/wsinternet/WorkSafe/Home/Safety+and+Prevention/Your+Industry/Major+Hazard+Facilities/

#### Application for the registration of plant design

Plant design: This application form is used to register plant design, including alteration of plant design with WorkCover NSW pursuant to the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011.

www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/pages/applicationregistrationplantdesign.aspx

#### Recognition of general construction induction training cards

A fact sheet has been issued by WorkCover NSW. It outlines the recognition of interstate General Construction Induction Training cards.

www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/Pages/recognitionconstructioninductioncards.aspx



#### Working with forklifts

This safety alert reminds forklift users of the inherent dangers of using a forklift.

www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/Documents/working-forklifts-3588.pdf

#### "Your Safety Matters" newsletter, Issue 97

This gives a graphic picture of "How to Consult with Workers" under the Work Health & Safety Act 2011.

www.courtenell.com.au/97.pdf

