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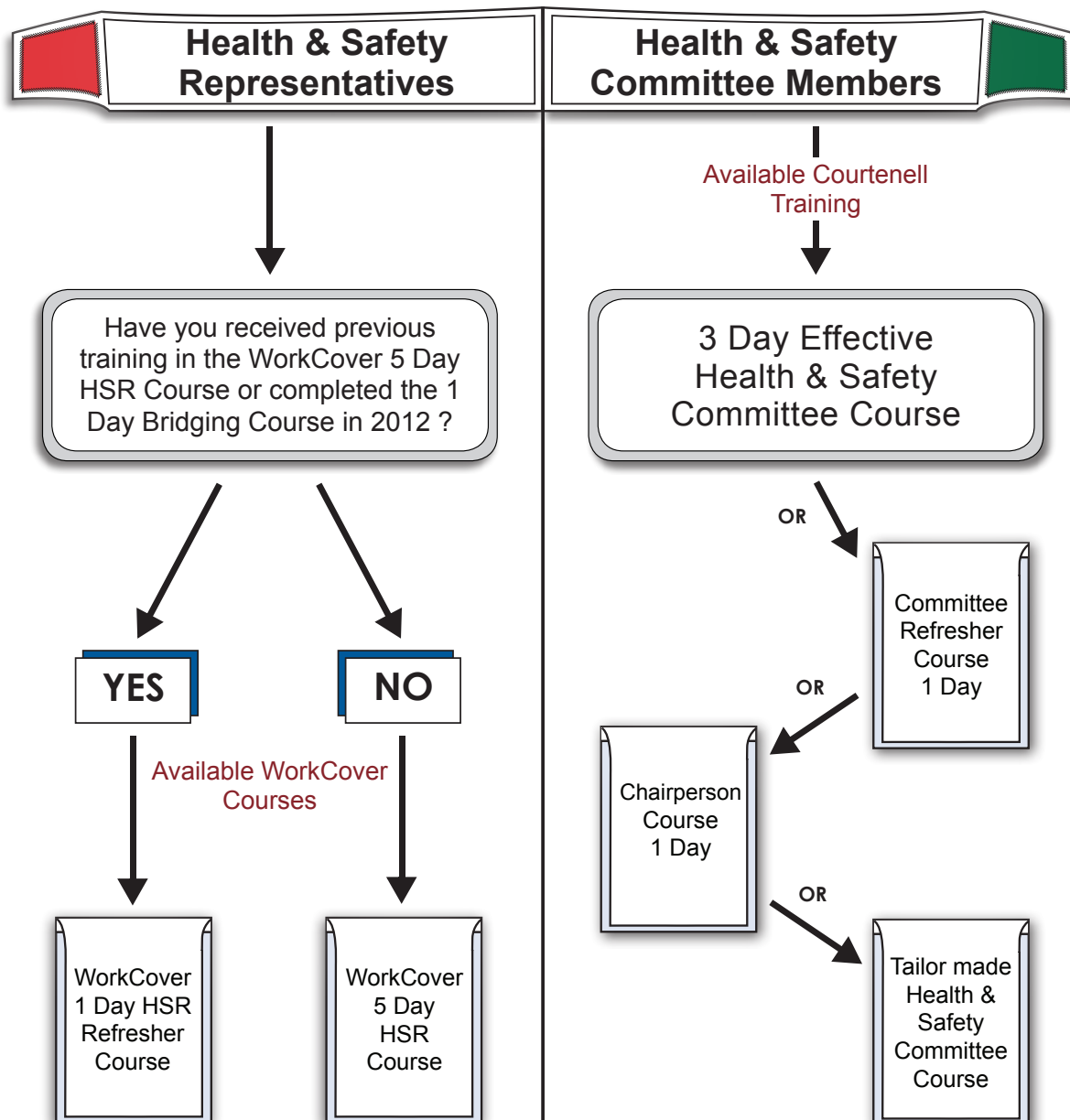
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Your Safety Matters

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.

Options for WHS Consultation Training



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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.

Right of entry by WHS entry permit holders

Safe Work Australia has released a document providing guidance on the provisions of the model WHS laws that relate to right of entry by WHS entry permit holders.

safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/publications/pages/interpretive-guideline-workplace-entry

Australian fatality rate at 8 year low

The number of workers killed at work in Australia and the worker fatality rate fell to an eight-year low in 2010-11, see new report by Safe Work Australia.

safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/publications/pages/traumatic-injury-fatalities-2010-11

Safety alert

This alert reminds users of hand-held cutting saws to avoid cutting with the upper quadrant of the blade and ensure that the object being cut does not move.

workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/Pages/Safeuseofhand-heldcuttingsawsSafetyalert.aspx

Government employees doing “firefighting duties” exempted from adverse workers comp provisions

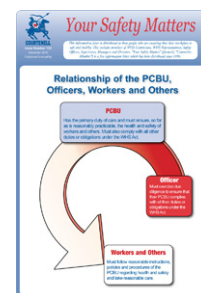
About 1,000 NSW Government employees have had a win in the NSW Industrial Court, which determined that while performing ‘firefighting duties’ they will be treated as ‘firefighters’ and, therefore, be exempt from recent workers compensation amendments.

www.caselaw.nsw.gov.au/action/PJUDG?jgmtid=161992

“Your Safety Matters”, Issue 102

This information issue shows a relationship of the PCBU, Officers, Workers and Others.

www.courtenell.com.au/ysm/pdf/102.pdf



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