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For Government News

An Effective Way to Get On Top Of Safety

The implications of workplace health and safety harmonisation, set to commence on 1 January, will be top of mind among safety managers and supervisors in 2012.

The purpose of harmonisation is to create a single safety system for government and industry across the country.

Working out changes to systems and processes and how they are to be applied will take time. Technology, however, waits for no man and there is plenty coming on stream to help make the workplace safer.

Safety In Action, a trade show to be held concurrently with Melbourne Materials Handling at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, April 17-19, 2012, will offer safety managers and supervisors the most convenient and effective way to keep track of the latest products and services.

Further, visitors will be able to network and learn from industry experts through a number of free industry knowledge centres.

The Victorian Government, through WorkSafe Victoria, has decided to take advantage of the opportunity by having a stand at the show.

At the WorkHealth stand, it will offer free, quick and confidential WorkHealth checks on all three days of Safety in Action. Visitors can also sign up their workplace for the free checks at workhealth.vic.gov.au

The checks test for risk factors associated with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, two of the most common yet preventable chronic diseases, and take just 15 minutes.

They include a brief lifestyle survey together with measurement of blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and waist circumference. Results and advice on healthy lifestyle habits are provided on the spot.

WorkHealth is an initiative by WorkSafe Victoria to reduce the impact of chronic disease in the Victorian workforce.

A private firm, The Tennyson Group stand will showcase its specialty - Take 5 Safety books - along with an array of other printed safety items including durable signage, safety tags and pre-start checklist books

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The Take 5 book allows holders to accurately and promptly report hazards in the workplace and complete a simple Risk Assessment, while also offering safety tips that are simple to follow.

These are but a sampling of a vast amount of products and services aimed at improving safety, which will be of interest to managers across the board, including those in charge of offices, warehouses, logistics, despatch, OHS, risk, unions, plant, project management, emergency services, rehabilitation and occupational therapy.

To register or for more information, go to safetyinaction.net.au or call 03 8672 1200.

Safety in Action & Melbourne Materials Handling

Tuesday	17 April 2012	10am - 5pm
Wednesday	18 April 2012	9am - 5pm
Thursday	19 April 2012	9am - 4pm

Venue: Melbourne Exhibition Centre

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