

Topic 4 Session 4

OHS Management Systems



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Requirement of OHS Regulation 2001

Supported by OHS Consultation Code of practice

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Which system?

- There are a number of different OHS management systems. Some are patented, customised by consultants, based on Australian Standards, available from WorkCover etc
- Some are freely available.
- Others are extremely expensive.

WorkCover Workplace Safety Kit

- Provides practical Guidance to small and medium sized organisations
- Methods to help management consult with workers
- Tools and activities that will assist in understanding and implementing systematic risk management
- Model available for reps and committees

WorkCover 6 step approach

- OHS Policy and Programs
- Consultation
- Training & Information
- Hazard Identification &
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Control
- Promote, Maintain & Improve

SAFETYMAP

- Audit tool developed by Workcover Victoria
- Tool has 12 elements and 65 sub elements
- Can be used when developing, implementing, evaluating and monitoring an organisation's system.
- During development stage Safetymap criteria is useful for benchmarking

Optional exercise - Determining the correct OHSMS Tool

- Divide participants into small groups
 - Issue OHMS tool butcher paper and pens
 - Groups examine tool and determine 3 advantages and 3 disadvantages
 - Feedback to wider group
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- NB THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS