



# Australian Industry Training Providers

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### ASBESTOS - Removal licensing

Did you know that from 1 June 2010 you will need to have a Restricted Asbestos Licence to remove more than ten square metres

For further information contact Worksafe 1300 307 877



### National campaign looks at forklift safety

Workplace safety authorities across Australia are joining forces in an effort to reduce work related injuries involving forklifts in the grocery and fruit and vegetable wholesaling industry. The campaign will see workplace safety authorities across the country looking at forklift operation systems, load positioning and handling, maintenance systems and operator's pre-start checks.

While forklift safety is the main emphasis of the campaign, other issues such as manual handling tasks, slips trips and falls, working at heights and induction procedures will also be looked at. WorkSafe WA Commissioner Nina Lyhne said today that the campaign aimed to identify safety issues in the industry and to provide employers with information. "On average, around 180 Western Australian workers are injured in incidents involving forklifts each year, and four WA workers have died in forklift-related incidents since 2004. The campaign is part of an ongoing program of proactive inspections, and is another good example of the States working together to develop a nationally consistent approach to workplace safety."

Further information on forklift safety and detailed information on this campaign can be obtained by telephoning WorkSafe on 9327 8777 or on the website at [www.worksafe.wa.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.wa.gov.au)

### Employee fined total of \$7000 for illegal forklift joyride

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An employee has been fined a total of \$5000 (plus \$2000 costs) on three charges after she took a forklift for an illegal joyride and injured a visitor to the workplace.



### ADVICE FROM AN OWL...

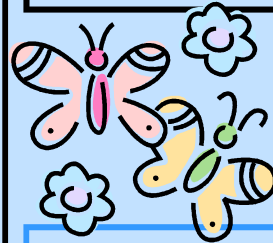
### BE "HOO" YOU ARE

### Free interactive courses on Health & Safety

<http://alison.com/courses/INT-HS>

Did your workplace do anything special for "World Health & Safety Day at Work" (Wednesday 28th April)? If not, it's not too late. ALISON has launched a special promotion of its free interactive Health & Safety courses. Over **6,000 workers die** each day worldwide as a result of work-related accidents or illness, many of which could be avoided if people were simply better aware of Health and Safety risks and hazards in the Workplace.

Help ALISON spread awareness of the **free interactive courses on Health & Safety**, simply go to web address listed in this article. We ask you to share information with others in your workplace or at home.



Welcome back Melissa McCann

Melissa is returning to AITP on a Part-Time Basis and will be working Tuesdays and Fridays

### ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH THE TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS INDUSTRY?

Skills Builder is an initiative of the Transport & Logistics Industry Skills Council that provides detailed information for industry about suitable competency, training and qualification options for its workforce.

<http://myskillsbuilder.com.au>

Employers, learning and development managers, supervisors, workers, trainees and people interested in entering the industry can use this website to:

- Find the suggested qualifications according to workplace and worker needs.
- Identify units of competency that aligns to real job roles.
- Map out pathways to build qualifications.
- Identify individual units of competency that meet learner needs.

Skill Builder has been produced with the assistance of funding from the Commonwealth Government through the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

The trial version is free so why not try it out NOW???!!!!!

### New Course Dates for 2010

Latest Course Calendar attached

#### Certificate IV in Assessment & Training (TAA40104)

- Module 1 3 days 18, 19, 20 May; 13,14,15 September
- Module 2 3 days 14, 15, 16 June; 13,14,15 October
- Module 3 4 days 12, 13, 14, 15 July; 22,23,24,25 November

#### Certificate IV in Occupational Health & Safety (BSB41407)

- Module 1 3 days 31 May, 1, 2 June; 6,7,8 September; 1,2,3 November
- Module 2 4 days 19, 20, 21, 22 July; 18, 19, 20, 21 October; 29, 30 November & 1, 2 December

#### Diploma of Occupational Health & Safety (BSB51307)

- Module 1/2 4 days 26,27,28,29 July; 20, 21, 22, 23 September
- Module 2/3 4 days 23,24,25,26 August; 25, 26, 27, 28 October

#### Industry Skills Training available on-site

- Forklift
- Elevated Work Platform
- Cranes / Dogging
- Rigging
- Loaders (Front-end / Skid Steer)

Minimum 4 per group

Contact AITP for your Customised Course