



WORKPLACE RELATIONS & SAFETY

CONTRACTOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND THE WHS ACT

Key Learning Outcomes:

- Familiarity with the operation of WHS legislation in the context of third parties in the workplace - applying concurrent duties with respect to contractors
- Reducing risks of vicarious liability through effective contractor safety management systems

Key topics in this workshop:

- How contractors can activate employers' liability under the new Work Health and Safety legislation and why there is no abrogation of liability for injury to contractors or other employees caused by contractors
- Developing and maintaining a safety management system suitable for your circumstances:
 - Examining the degree of control which is 'reasonably practicable' to reduce or eliminate risk, and the effect of a contractor's expertise, experience, and pragmatic management
- The **HWL Ebsworth Managing Contractors - Health and Safety Checklist** incorporating steps, processes and responsibilities for attendees to take back to their workplaces, including:
 - Engaging a contractor
 - Reviewing contractor's safety management plan
 - Putting in place methods for reviewing and discussing safe work procedures provided by Contractor
 - Obtaining and maintaining all relevant work permits and licences

DATE

Thursday, 25 August 2011

TIME

9:30am - 1:30pm.
A light lunch will be provided.

VENUE

HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
Level 14, Australia Square
264 - 278 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000

COST

\$440.00 incl. GST for the first attendee;
\$380.00 incl. GST for each subsequent attendee from the same organisation, booked at the same time.

REGISTRATION

To register please fill in the attached registration form by Thursday, 18 August 2011.

Please email it to Therese Chidiac at therese.chidiac@hwlebsworth.com.au or fax to 1300 369 656.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME	WORK PHONE
COMPANY	MOBILE PHONE
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CREDIT CARD

TYPE OF CARD VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE ___/___/___ DATE ___/___/___

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

CHEQUE

IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY CHEQUE, DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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