Working in Proximity to Traffic – Awareness Part 1

Overview

On completion of this program participants will:

- gain the ability to identify hazards at work sites on roads
- be able to confirm the personnel responsible for selecting and implementing works protection methods have followed the process necessary to ensure the safety of workers.

Working in Proximity to Traffic is a training competency within the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Part 3, clause 1.4.3. To receive a certificate of completion, you must complete a quiz and receive an 80% pass mark.

Working in Proximity to Traffic – Awareness Part 1 is a pre-requisite for the eLearning program *Working in Proximity to Traffic – Awareness Part 2 Works Protection Methods*.

Target audience

Ideal for new entrants to the construction and traffic management industry or anyone who is required to participate in and/or carry out short term low impact work activities on or near the roadway or in proximity to traffic.

Prerequisites

NIL. Previous knowledge and experience in risk management and risk assessment would be an advantage to complete this program.

Business benefits

This eLearning program engages learners in interactive and practical interactions. The benefits of undertaking this program for employers, employees and individuals include:

- a workforce more aware of safety requirements and improved safety outcomes at the worksite
- convenience and flexibility - training can be undertaken at a time to suit business and/or individual needs
- training is cost effective
- training can be undertaken at the individual's own pace assisting them to grasp and better retain information.

Duration

As this is a self-paced eLearning program it is difficult to nominate a specific timeframe to complete this program. The average time for completion is between 30 to 45 minutes. It is recommended sufficient time be put aside in a quite environment to complete this program.

Cost

Department of Transport and Main roads staff: $50
Externals: $65 plus GST

Program outcomes

At the completion of this program participants will be able to:

1. identify and consider major and common hazards routinely faced when working in proximity to traffic
2. identify if the appropriate safe working process has been implemented by the responsible person on site
3. build greater awareness of safety when working in proximity to traffic
4. build confidence in workers to speak up if they believe their or other's safety may be compromised.

Program content

- Outline of legislation and standards that affect traffic management.
- Roles and responsibilities for safety at the work site.
- Overview of MUTCD Part 3 design and use.
- Major and common hazards when working on or near roads or in proximity to traffic.
- Risk management and assessment.

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