

# Working in Proximity to Traffic – Awareness Part 2 Works Protection Methods

## **Overview**

This program builds on the skills and knowledge developed during the Work in Proximity to Traffic –Awareness Part 1 program.

On completion of this program participants will be able to apply works protection methods as outlined in Table 4.1.3 in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Part 3. Content covers the referencing, identification, selection and implementation of appropriate works protection methods for short term low impact work on or off the roadway.

Participants will also develop a clear insight into their role and obligations as the responsible person on site to control and reduce risk for self and others. Guidance on the implementation of lookout protection methods is also provided.

To receive a certificate of completion, you must complete a quiz and receive an 80% pass mark.

# **Target audience**

Ideal for workers who carry out short term, low impact work and need to select and apply appropriate works protection methods in accordance with MUTCD Part 3.

# Prerequisites

Work in Proximity to Traffic – Awareness Part 1, MUST be completed prior to registering and commencing this program.

# **Business benefits**

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

- personnel who can use the MUTCD Part 3 to help improve safety
- 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 45 minutes to 1.5 hours. 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. locate and identify appropriate works protection methods for short term low impact work using the MUTCD Part 3
- 2. integrate WHS and MUTCD Part 3 requirements to reduce risk
- 3. identify and consider road geometry hazards when implementing works protection methods
- 4. apply lookout protection to the standards required
- 5. build greater awareness of safety when working in proximity to traffic.

#### **Program content**

- Roles and responsibilities of responsible person on site.
- What you are able and not able to do as a result of this eLearning program.
- Use and application of the MUTCD Part 3.
- Risk management and assessment.
- Lookout protection.

To register go to the Department of Transport and Main Roads website, Business and Industry page, click on the Technical Training link and locate the eLearning section.

