

Free Partnership Height Safety Tour 2009



Resource Pack Introduction:

Welcome to the resource pack for the Height Safety Seminar series for 2009. Site Safe, ACC and the Department of Labour are proud to be working in partnership to bring this initiative to your city. Falls from height continue to be the leading cause of accidental fatalities and serious harm injuries in the construction industry. We hope the compelling story from our keynote speaker, Rhett Brown, and the insightful information offered to you from the Tripartite Agency Partnership presenters has inspired you to enter into an improvement program for your organisation.

So what to do next? Your attendance at the seminar indicates that you recognise the importance of managing height safety in your business. As has been indicated, the Seminar has been provided as an opportunity for you to enrol in a height safety improvement program.

Before leaving the seminar

Go to the registration desk where you signed in and have one of our staff check your company into the improvement program.

When you get back to work

Develop a schedule for you and your staff to attend a Site Safe Height and Harness course and an Advanced Passport course. You can book in to Site Safe courses through the Site Safe website – www.sitesafe.org.nz.

Successfully complete the course assignments

Download the Site Specific Safety Plan from the Site Safe website and begin implementation for your projects. The attached height hazard register and training and certification register can be incorporated into your Site Specific Safety Plan.

Prior to 31 May 2010 send

In an example of a completed safety plan with a cover letter requesting a review by Site Safe. A template for the cover letter with postal instructions will also be available on the Site Safe website. A review report will be sent to you to be included in your safety records.

At the conclusion of the 12 month program, all companies that have achieved a successful review result will be collectively assessed for accident rates through ACC, and enforcement actions administered by the Department of Labour. The average of the data collected will be compared against the industry average to verify that the combination of planning and training do indeed reduce the negative results from working at height. It must be emphasized that this analysis will be focussed on the group data and not the individual participating companies. At any time during the program you require professional assistance, please contact Site Safe to discuss engaging one of our consultants.

Site Safe's mission: To promote and advance a culture of safety in the construction industry