

Minutes For: Northern Safety Liaison Group

Meeting Number: 84	Venue: Site Safe ATC
Date: 10.02.16	Time: 7.00am
Chair: Maarten Tinsel	Minutes: J Buse

Attendees:

Name:	Company:
Julian Rickard	Cassidy
Paul Squire	Site Safe
John Lasenby	Fletchers
Nick Saunders	NZ Safety
Anna Scarth	Hawkins
Paul Malins	Savory
Chris Buchanan	Savory
Warren Turner	Watts & Hughes
Patrick Monachino	Brosnan
Paul Hyde-Smith	Brosnan
Troy Bayley	Acrow

Name:	Company:
John Buse	Site Safe
Greg Walker	Hawkins
Billy Cavanagh	Site Safe
Maarten Tinsel	Electrix
Tristan Bailey	Scanone
Phil Gaze	Scanone
Peter Callaghan	Dominion
James Holmes	Fabricator
Brendon Tetley	Acrow
Greg Bailey	Yakka Contracting

Apologies:

Name:	Company:
Robert Stewart	Hire Pool

Name:	Company:


Agenda:**1. Welcome:**

Item	Action
a) Introduction of attendees	

2. Previous Minutes:

Item	Action
a) Read and accepted.	

3. Guest Speaker(s):

Item	Action
<p>1. Doug Irvine - Ground Force Harness:</p>  <p>This legging harness system, developed in the UK, meets the AS 1891 standard but doesn't rely on groin straps - any fall force is taken by the calves with the person ending in a seated position. With no pressure on the groin arteries there is little risk of suspension trauma whereas rescue in a groin strap harness should be within a few minutes.</p> <p>The mesh leggings are cool and dramatically reduce the fall forces. Another model is under development that will still have leg straps but do away with the leggings. While the current cost is about 50% more than traditional harnesses there would be fewer hidden costs - injury and time off work.</p>	

The leggings have a 6yr life. Future products will also include harness/overalls for the electrical industry.

2. Phil Gaze – Scanone: This is a fully integrated biometric access control system for construction sites.

This system could be used by any main contractor to control access to site and have a record of who, when and which site. Individual's company & competency data can be logged into the cloud based system prior to going to site. Site turnstiles can be added to control entry, they just need power and an internet connection. The system scanners can thumb scan 80 - 100 men in 10 minutes (A visitors button can allow access without a thumb scan).

An individual's data can be updated after completion of the site induction. Its possible to dial into the system to see where people are and the system will automatically produce daily or weekly tailored reports of who and when people have accessed sites.

There's an upfront cost of \$2.5K and \$99+GST/mth system fee per scanner.



4. Matter arising from previous meeting:

Item	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John L reminded the group there was still an outstanding query re powers of an inspector, investigation/prosecution and good faith. 	

5. General Business:

Item	Action
<div data-bbox="113 1272 384 1641"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John B - Site Safe have produced 'A Practical Guide for Small Business Owners' on the new H&S at Work Act which is a free download from the Site Safe web site. http://www.sitesafe.org.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=1076 John B – The review process of the SSSP has resulted in a final cut that will be produced end of March. All contributions were evaluated by the committee who categorised suggestions by each form/document using coloured notes before deciding on the preferred option. <div data-bbox="217 1688 1222 1906"> </div>	

- Julian R – asked about what asbestos training was available. Greg B said nothing formal as yet and thought there would still be an assessment by Worksafe – check with Vadim S.
- There was discussion around non-English speakers and general agreement that a translator must be part of the crew.
- Greg B asked what the opinion was when someone lost their licence/Wheels Track & Rollers, can they still operate mobile plant – general agreement was they could.

Next Meeting:

Meeting Number:	<u>85</u>	Venue:	<u>Site Safe 92 Beachcroft Ave, Onehunga</u>
Date:	<u>13th Apl 2016</u>	Time:	<u>7.00am</u>
Chair:	<u>Maarten Tinsel</u>	Minutes:	<u>Jim Bell</u>