

Minutes For: Northern Safety Liaison Group

Meeting Number: 88	Venue: Site Safe ATC
Date: 12.10.16	Time: 7.00am
Chair: M Tinsel	Minutes: J Buse

Attendees:

Name:	Company:
B Cleur	ETCO
Maarten Tinsel	Electrix
John Lasenby	Fletcher
Peter Callaghan	Dominion
Julian Rickards	Cassidy
Jason Papuni	Worksafe
Alan Kendrick	Auckland Airport
David Devereux	The Labour Exchange
Craig Sturfels	The labour Exchange
Tony Watson	MacRennie

Name:	Company:
John Buse	Site Safe
Warren Turner	Watts & Hughes
David Gettins	Brosnan
Jim Pongrace	Camelspace
Shane Clement	Site Safe
Lawrence Baker	TriEx
Vadim Spice	Worksafe
Gary Winther	MacRennie
Michael Williams	Target Painters

Apologies:

Name:	Company:
AJ Staples	Hawkins

Name:	Company:
Ralf Maher	Workplace Safety

Agenda:**1. Welcome:**

Item	Action
a) Introduction of attendees	

2. Previous Minutes:

Item	Action
a) Read and accepted.	

3. Guest Speaker(s):

Item	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Papuni – Worksafe: Inspectors expectations around documentation and employee representation on a construction site. <p>Inspectors won't be worried so much about quantifying the level of risk – more the outcome or what controls have been put in place.</p> <p>Discussion will be held with site management to find out who the H&S Representative is and invite them to be involved. It's more about involvement of workers, helping empower them.</p> <p>General discussion with group:</p> <p>The new ACOP for Asbestos is now on Worksafe's web site. The client and their engineer have responsibilities because of their ability to influence, the engineer now part of the management stream, no longer off to one side. Builders, painters roofers etc should know about asbestos. There is currently a shortage of testing companies – more are being accredited. A lot of asbestos guides will be revoked over time, eg. Those in the Demolition Guidelines.</p>	

<p>Ideally any building products prior to 2000 should be tested unless the Asbestos Register says all-clear.</p> <p>The duty holder review means following an accident Worksafe would look at the investigation and help improve the process.</p> <p>Inspectors are not focusing solely on competency documentation and certifications, they're now asking workers: who, what and how is work being carried out – checking their understanding actually matches the competency details. ACOPS & Guidelines are still a resource but inspectors aren't auditing the work site.</p> <p>Refresher training for harness/15757, EWPs etc., tends to be every 2 – 5yrs.</p> <p>Reportable Incident (serious near miss) – if in doubt, report (David Gettins said he had a good experience when reporting). The Worksafe web site has the definitions of the various Notifiable Events (ie. death, notifiable injury or illness, notifiable incident). The Worksafe Duty Holder Review workshop in Nov will also help with explanations.</p> <p>Energy Safety is looking at the earth leakage testing frequency of portable power tools.</p> <p>Scaffolder certification has limitations compared with an engineer for such things as balcony loading or shrink wrap wind loading.</p> <p>Scissor lift – harness not required if not getting out of.</p> <p>Worksafe should publish a summary of accident details as a learning exercise. Safeguard used to. Site Safe could as an independent organisation?</p>	
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4. Matter arising from previous meeting:

Item	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Comments on last meet discussions: <li style="padding-left: 20px;">– Nil 	

5. General Business:

Item	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See general discussion with Jason P above. 	

Next Meeting:

Meeting Number:	<u>89</u>	Venue:	<u>Site Safe 92 Beachcroft Ave, Onehunga</u>
Date:	<u>7th Dec 2016</u>	Time:	<u>7.00am</u>
Chair:	<u>Maarten Tinsel</u>	Minutes:	<u>John Buse</u>