



## Occupational Health & Safety Awareness Training 21 to 23 March 2012

CFMEU Education and Training Unit, 2nd Floor, 500 Swanston St, South Carlton

### 3-day course offered by ACLCA Victoria for Environmental Consultants Assessing and Remediating Contaminated Land

#### Background:



ACLCA recognises that health and safety management is a significant aspect of working on contaminated sites and in order to assist our members with maintaining a safe work environment for their staff, ACLCA Victoria organises regular occupational health and safety awareness (OHSA) training courses – both 3-day courses and one-day refresher courses

One of the most common activities that ACLCA member companies undertake is sampling soil and groundwater for potential contaminants. This involves staff working on a wide variety of sites, many of which are busy, operational facilities. In addition to the risks presented by chemical contamination there are risks associated with working near underground tanks, or amongst working manufacturing and chemical processes. Other risks include those of working near drill rigs or other sampling or excavation equipment that Consultants engage.

ACLCA Vic has prepared this 3 day Occupational Health and Safety Awareness Course to specifically meet the needs of member companies. Workplace Health and Safety legislation places responsibilities on both employers and employees to be informed of and understand their obligations and responsibilities, and to be trained and competent to undertake the tasks assigned to them.

ACLCA considers that attendance and successful completion of this or a similar course would provide much of the essential competency for employees to be equipped to work unsupervised on a site collecting soil or groundwater samples.

It is designed for recent graduates and other staff recently employed to the industry. Some experience in observing or assisting with site sampling activities would be beneficial – but is not essential.

ACLCA has integrated this course with the 8 hour Construction Industry Induction Card (formerly Red Card). On successful completion of the course, participants will therefore also be issued with a 'White Card' by WorkSafe Victoria. This nationally recognized Card is a mandatory requirement to gain access to any construction site. Before this integration staff had to attend both a three day Occupational Health and Safety Awareness Course and the 8 hour Construction Industry Induction to achieve the same training.



#### Course Program:

This course has been specifically developed for ACLCA Victoria to address the Victorian legislative and regulatory setting and includes:

- OH&S Legislation
  - What's new? – Acts & Regulations
  - Review of general obligations and duties
- Chemical Hazards
  - Globally Harmonised System of Classification & Labelling (GHS)
  - Selecting the correct PPE – Respirators and Gloves
- Manual Handling
- Drill Rig Safety
  - Risk Management – Job Safety Analysis – Site Specific Safety Plans
  - Typical site hazards – An overview
  - Completing a Job Safety Analysis – Identify hazards, Assess and control risk
  - Completing a Site Specific Safety Plan



Numbers at each course will be limited to maximum of 20.

Participants from other states are welcome to attend, but should bear in mind that the course content, whilst broadly applicable, will not specifically address the legislative and regulatory requirements of other states.

### **Fees – 3-Day OHS Course**

#### **ACLCA members - Early bird rate**

(for registrations received with payment prior to 1 February 2012)

— **AUS\$670.00**

#### **ACLCA members - Standard rate**

— **AUS\$720.00**

#### **Non-ACLCA members**

Registrations will be considered.

Please direct enquiries to Louisa Nicholls on 95095949

*Refunds will only be provided for cancellations received at least ten business days prior to the commencement of the course. No refunds will be offered to registrants failing to attend any part of the course once it has commenced.*

### **What to bring**

Please bring Photo ID in order to obtain the construction induction card (if you have already completed this qualification in the past, it is recommended that you update your qualifications and ID at this course).

Please bring a respirator on Day 2. Most participants will probably use a Sundstrom half face, although any respirator will be acceptable. If possible, please also bring a cartridge.

Whilst morning tea and refreshments will be provided, participants will be responsible for purchasing their own lunch in Carlton.

### **To Register**

Please register via our website: [www.aclca.org.au](http://www.aclca.org.au)

Click on Events

Select event from calendar and click 'register now'

Confirmed registrations will be accepted by Visa or Mastercard.

Pending registrations will be accepted by cheque.

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