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Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) Consultancy

Mopping up a Safety Hazard: Case Study

Jo and Barry Taylor's small trading company in rural Young grew quickly, employing more and more staff. Although the Taylors realised they needed to address workplace safety, they put it off while more urgent problems were addressed - until the day that a visiting customer slipped on the freshly mopped vinyl floor. Fortunately, the customer wasn't seriously injured but the Taylors realised they needed to act before a serious incident occurred. "We need an expert," Jo decided, after wading through masses of information from Workcover about legislation, acts, prosecutions, responsibilities and duty of care.

She called Hills Street Group and engaged their OH&S Consultancy service to do an on-site audit and review the safety systems within the business. With no existing policies or procedures in place, Hills Street Group provided the Taylors with policies and procedures designed for their business, trained management and staff in their responsibilities and conducted a review to assess their compliance with the legislation.

The Taylors were reassured when they could show they had implemented prioritised safety policies and procedures and had an action plan for the ongoing development of OH&S within the business, through their newly appointed safety representative. With the help of Hills Street Group, the Taylors were well on their way to full compliance, not just with the OH&S Act 2000 but also with their industry specific legislation.

This is a fictional case study based on actual events

What is OH&S?

Practical solutions, information and expert advice on workplace health and safety which aim for cost-effective compliance with current regulations.

OH&S Consultancy in your workplace will:

- Help the employer meet legislative requirements under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000
- Be tailored to your individual workplace needs
- Give you a comprehensive systems review
- Help you prioritise your safety needs and your policy development

Who is OH&S for?

Any small to medium size businesses needing help to meet their OH&S legislative requirements.

Why Hills Street Group?

- Regional and Rural workplace specialists
- Experienced staff with many years of experience in providing practical OH&S solutions for a wide variety of employers health, industry, mining and more
- We understand small and medium enterprise needs.

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