Safety and Health Management Systems

Introduction

The Institute of Quarrying Australia and the quarrying industry at large recognize the importance of managing safety risks.

Safety and Health Management Systems (SHMS) are fundamental in realising the significant gains in safety performance made by larger quarrying operations in Australia. The benefits of SHMS can be achieved by smaller-scale operators, albeit that their needs differ due to the nature and scale of operations.

Duration

1 hour

Potential Participants

Managers, supervisors and key support personnel are the primary target group for these webinars. There is a good opportunity to ask questions in an informal environment. Numbers are kept small to provide an opportunity for everyone.

Topics Covered

Mining legislation, Work Health and Safety legislation, and "duty of care" requirements in each State require quarry operators to develop and implement an effective system for managing the safety and health of workers. This webinar provides an introduction to SHMS and includes:

• The benefits of managing safety in a systematic way
• How to develop a SHMS for a small operation
• Practical implementation strategies
• How to keep SHMS simple and effective

Participants will also be given practical examples of how small scale quarries have achieved significant safety improvement through development of a safety system.

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