Supervising Traffic, Plant and People – What’s My Role?

Program Overview

“The risk of being injured by moving vehicles and mobile plants at sites is the biggest risk our people and business faces.” (Plant Pedestrian Interface Project)

Downer Infrastructure (DI) is running a nationally accredited training program across all businesses aimed at improving the safety of our people on site.

‘Supervising Traffic, Plant and People – What’s My Role?’ will equip supervisors with the skills, knowledge and ability to support our zero harm practices related to traffic and plant movement.

Supervising traffic, plant and people is not only the responsibility of selected traffic controllers or outsourced traffic management companies. It is a company-wide responsibility, affecting all site supervisors and managers.

Learning Outcomes

As a supervisor or construction manager, you have a duty to manage health and safety risks associated with traffic, plant and pedestrian in the vicinity of your workplace.

This program will give you the knowledge, skills and tools to:

- identify the risks specific to the interaction of traffic, plant and pedestrians on roads, at construction sites and fixed facilities;
- apply the Downer risk management processes to managing traffic, plant and pedestrian movement through, around and past your worksite;
- understand state-specific regulatory requirements for workers performing traffic management functions;
- support the Spotter (Level 1) role and the use of common hand signals on site;
- communicate effectively to workers on site;
- work with and supervise traffic controllers.

The program will not only target the technical knowledge and skills needed to safely manage traffic, plant and pedestrian movements at your worksite, it will also address the attitudes and behaviours essential to effectively convey information and achieve project outcomes.
Who needs to attend this program?

- Any supervisor who has lead responsibility on a site where there is vehicle movement, including mobile plant and equipment. This will include both traffic movement within and external to the work site. It includes construction worksites.
- Line managers, supervisors/Leading Hands/Team Leaders who are overseeing and supervising traffic management practices and personnel performing traffic management duties.
- ZH and QA personnel involved in inspections and audits.

Related Standards

- Australian Standard (AS) 1742.3
- Downer Standards
  - DA ZH-ST107 (Plant and Pedestrian Interface)
  - DA ZH-ST135 (Traffic Management)
  - DA ZH-ST057 (Vehicles and Mobile Plant)
- RIISS00013 - Skill Set Work Zone Traffic Control - Implement Traffic Control Guidance Plan

Assessments

At the end of the program participants will be required to submit work based assessment activities to achieve the following nationally recognised accredited skills set:

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- RIIOHS302A Implement a traffic management plan
- RIIOHS201A Work safely and follow OHS policies and work procedures
- RIICOM201A Communicate in the Workplace

Duration

2 working days

Methodology

The program will be interactive and activity based. Most training will occur in a local training environment.

Facilitators

This program is being delivered in partnership with Evolution Training. All facilitators are subject matter experts with extensive, hands on experience in the field. The program has been designed to meet Downer requirements.

Location and Bookings

Your Learning and Development or HR teams will provide you with the details of the upcoming session times and locations.