



Safety: why do we
do it?



Constitution of CCFV

- provide education and training;
- contribute to lead discussion and implement policy for best practice and safety in the construction industry;
- harness the resources of the community in support of the objectives;
- establish and maintain affiliations and information exchange with other organisations having similar objectives

Education and Training

- Apprentice Program
- On-Line Learning EPA
- On site training Confined Space
- Masterclasses Trench Awareness
- Webinars Crystalline Silica
- Industry Specific training MRWA VEDN

Lead Discussion and implement Policy

Victorian Civil Construction Safety Community. (VCCSC)

- Safety Community, is to be made up of contractor members of the Civil Contractors Federation of Victoria
- Will act as an information conduit and provide a rich collaborative safe space for industry and safety professional's feedback
- Will share and Monitor Victorian Construction Industry Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) issues, analyse and recommend improvement and communicate actions

VCCSC

The VCCSC aims to:

- Improve OH&S in the Victorian construction industry by being proactive on all matters and providing a voice for both large and small scale organisations in matters raised around maintaining and implementing best practice safety measures.
- Actively participate in the formulation, communication and implementation of OH&S improvement initiatives within the civil construction industry,
- Lobby and assist the regulator to develop guidance material such as Industry Standards, Guidance, Notes & Compliance Codes,
- Remain politically impartial on matters relating to OH&S.

Mental Health

Positive Plans Positive Futures

Pilot program

- 6 small to large contracting companies
- Worked with facilitator to engage employees
- Developed an understanding of issues
- Created communication paths
- Mental Health Plans and Procedures

Outcomes will be launched through a VCCSC Launch

Affiliations and Information Exchange

Participation in Industry Committees

WorkSafe

Foundation For Safety Victoria

Water Industry Liaison Committee

Workforce Engagement Committee – EnergySafe Victoria

Developer Consultative Committee – Ausnet

EDCM and LGIDA - Victorian Planning Authority

EPA

VEDN

Foundation For Safety Victoria

Facilitated by WorkSafe

Peak consultative body for OHS issues for the construction industry and represents the Victorian construction industry on OHS matters of public interest and importance.

Develops and implement proactive initiatives and information for the purpose of improving the industry's capacity to achieve compliance

Silicosis

- Engineered Stone dominates the Discussion
- Issue for Construction? Yes!
 - Concrete and rock, cutting, grinding, breaking, and excavation*
 - Cement dust inhalation*
 - Sandy soil excavation*
- Recent CCF Webinar on Crystalline Silica
- WorkSafe Guidance for Construction Minimal!
- Qld Safework RCS in Construction Code of Practice (100 page plus)



What now?





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