



training for the future

Transport Workers Union (Vic/Tas Branch)

OH&S Course Outline

The TWU provides occupational health and safety personnel with a practical and informative course designed to provide participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to compliment their workplace roles. Participants will learn how to deal with the requirements of the Victorian Occupational Health & Safety Act [2004], as well as provide the necessary knowledge to carry out other duties.

Course Design

This 38-hour course is approved by WorkSafe (Victorian WorkCover Authority) and is designed for transport industry occupational health and safety representatives, managers and supervisors and other persons involved with workplace health and safety.

Course Content

- Introduction to historic and modern legislation
- Health & Safety Committees & their roles and functions
- Safety & Common Law today

- Notices
- Occupational Health & Safety Act [2004]
- Issue Resolution in the workplace
- Objectives and Purpose
- ARREO's
- So Far As Reasonably Practicable
- WorkSafe Inspectorate and its role and functions
- Responsibilities and Obligations of the Employer and Employees
- Risk management [hazard identification and control]
- Relevance of Regulations, Compliance Codes and Standards
- Related transport industry hazards
- Designated Work Groups
- Health and Safety Representatives.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of occupational health and safety legislation
- Understand workplace incident Investigation, illness, injury processes relative to the OHSA
- Identify, assess and identify control measures in the workplace
- Communicate effectively with relevant parties involved with workplace health and safety.

training for the future

Transport Workers Union (Vic/Tas Branch)

Course Credentials

The TWU is a Registered Training Organisation and the OH&S course is WorkSafe approved. TWU Trainer Michael Nealer is an accredited trainer and has a Graduate Diploma in OHS and extensive experience in the field of health and safety, particularly in the transport and logistics industry. Other visiting course instructors are chosen for their specific expertise. These include instructors from Victoria Police, VicRoads & WorkSafe.

Site specific training course are available as negotiated.

NOTE: OHS (s.67) permits the Health & Safety Representative to nominate the course of their choice, in which the Employer is obligated to pay all reasonable costs including 'normal' pay including overtime & allowances. 14-Days notice is required to the Employer to attend the OHS Course.

Course includes a comprehensive manual, writing materials, copy of OHS & daily lunch, tea / coffee.

Contact Details

 Daniela Fragale – Training Coordinator
Transport Workers Union
(Vic/Tas Branch)
52 Rouse Street
Port Melbourne Victoria 3207
 daniela.fragale@twu.asn.au
 1300 727 614
(03) 9646 1792