

Accredited training courses for safety and health representatives

Annual report 2010-11

BACKGROUND

The Commission for Occupational Safety and Health criteria for accreditation require each provider of an accredited training course for safety and health representatives to submit an annual report on the delivery of courses for the year ending the preceding 30 June.

Consolidated information from providers of introductory training courses has been used to complete the tables below.

	Total courses	Metro	Non metro	Total participants	Male	Female	Gender not stated
2004/2005	234	145	89	3085	2125	895	65
2005/2006	260	164	96	3331	2285	899	147
2006/2007	285	205	80	3438	2247	1000	191
2007/2008	322	221	101	3862	2721	1114	27
2008/2009	322	221	101	4259	2897	1219	143
2009/2010	354	254	100	4077	2742	1283	52
2010/2011	403	288	115	4724	3300	1287	137

Of the safety and health representatives trained in 2010-11, how many are from metropolitan or from non-metropolitan regions?

Regional Area	Number
Metropolitan	2078
Non- Metropolitan	2516
Not stated	130
Total	4724



How many safety and health representatives were trained in 2010-11, in each of the following occupational categories?

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	NUMBER
Managers and Administrators Including School Principals, Directors, Mine Managers, Farm Managers, Managing Supervisors, Commissioned Police Officers, Chief Executives, Trade Union Secretaries	313
Professionals Including Chemists, Teachers, Registered Nurses, Architects, Accountants, Engineers, Geologists, Metallurgists, Journalists, Actors, Librarians, Public Relations Officers	654
Para-Professionals Including Technicians, Police Officers, Ships Captains, Welfare Officers, Safety Inspectors, Prison Officers	630
Tradespersons Including Fitters, Welders, Tilers, Hairdressers, Chefs, Tailors, Mechanics, Gardeners, Apprentices	822
Clerks Including Typists, Secretaries, Messengers, Computer Operators, Bookkeepers, Telephonists, Teachers Aids, Law Clerks	263
Salespersons and Personal Service Workers Including Travel Agents, Enrolled Nurses, Dental Nurses, Waiters, Insurance Brokers, Sales Representatives, Tellers, Cashiers, Beauty Therapists	228
Plant and Machine Operators Including Bus Drivers, Forklift Drivers, Crane Operators, Press Operators, Processing Machine Operators, Treatment Plant Operators, Mining Equipment Operators	889
Labourers and Related Workers Including Trades Assistants, Factory Hands, Cleaners, Farm Hands, Meat Packers, Process Workers, Scaffolders, Riggers, Security Officers, Fishing Workers, Deckhands, Labourers, Miners	638
Not stated	287
TOTAL	4724

How many safety and health representatives were trained in 2010-11, from each of the following industry sectors?

INTRODUCTORY TRAINING BY INDUSTRY 2010-11			
Industry	Reps trained	*No. of workers ('000's)	Reps trained per 1000 workers
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	37	43.1	0.8
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	125	41.6	3.0
Communication	64	17.3	3.7
Construction	381	119.6	3.2
Cultural and Recreational Services	19	28.4	0.7
Education	345	82.4	4.2
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	184	12.1	15.2
Finance and Insurance	25	30.3	0.8
Government Admin	423	47.4	8.9
Health and Community Services	640	113.1	5.6
Manufacturing	207	101.1	2.0
Mining	1551	58.4	26.5
Personal and Other Services	48	44.2	1.1
Property and Business Services	25	137.1	0.2
Retail Trade	86	151.3	0.6
Transport and Storage	203	48.9	4.1
Wholesale Trade	45	45.2	1.0
Not stated	167		
NOPSA/Seafarers	149		
Total	4724	1121.5	

* Australian Bureau of Statistics, Western Australian Statistical Indicators – 1367.5, June 2008

INTRODUCTORY TRAINING BY INDUSTRY

Industry	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	17	12	23	39	36	56	37
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	58	57	84	91	77	79	125
Communication Services	20	37	32	37	16	19	64
Construction	193	282	267	374	337	384	381
Cultural and Recreational Services	64	144	32	19	37	23	19
Education	234	225	269	233	246	282	345
Electricity, Gas and Water	78	99	133	126	161	173	184
Finance and Insurance	24	40	20	44	40	20	25
Government Admin	294	181	343	400	285	407	423
Health and Community Services	452	505	483	526	668	701	640
Manufacturing	247	252	232	202	217	216	207
Mining - Resources Safety	807	973	985	956	1326	1125	1551
Personal and Other Services	44	28	21	41	43	36	48
Property and Business Services	5	12	18	20	26	10	25
Retail Trade	110	70	69	71	75	75	86
Transport and Storage	169	157	171	224	221	220	203
Wholesale Trade	44	42	104	31	40	27	45
Not stated	225	121	11	316	268	94	167
NOPSA/Seafarers*		94	141	112	140	130	149
Total	3085	3331	3438	3862	4259	4077	4724

NOPSA/Seafarers * In 2005 the Commission requested that reports should include courses presented by WA providers in relation to safety and health representative training under Commonwealth legislation.

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