

# Central Safety Group Meeting

March 2019



## An explosive hazard hidden in plain sight

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**What:** An explosive hazard hidden in plain sight

**Who:** Richard Greenwood

**Details:** Combustible dust can be a hidden chemical hazard in workshops, factories, storage facilities and many other places. Because it's not classified as a hazardous substance or as dangerous goods, it is often ignored in workplace procedures and risk control. The significance of this will be discussed by chemical hazards expert Richard Greenwood in a lunchtime presentation on 12 March.

The consequences of not recognising the presence of combustible dust were dramatically demonstrated recently when two workers doing routine maintenance were seriously injured in a workplace explosion in Victoria. The result was an Enforceable Undertaking for the company involved, including preparation of basic workplace training materials and a video for awareness of the hazard. Richard will talk about this case as part of its compliance with WorkSafe's Enforceable Undertaking.

He will explain how fine combustible dusts are likely to form and potentially explode when disturbed in an enclosed space. He will also discuss how to detect and manage risks associated with this.

[Meeting Details](#)

## When & Where

**When:** 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 12 March 2019

**Where:** TO BE ADVISED

## Bookings



**Cost:** Attendance: members free, non-members \$10  
Lunch (optional): sandwich and juice lunch \$15  
[Individual membership fee for 2018: \$70]

**Please book** and indicate whether you are having lunch:

Book online at [centralsafetygroup.com](http://centralsafetygroup.com)

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*(NOTE: To cover catering costs, the full fee will be charged for those who advised they would be having lunch but did not attend).*

## RSVP

**By close of business Friday, 8 March 2019**