

# Central Safety Group Meeting

June 2021



## Understanding Human Factors

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**What:** Safety risks and understanding human factors

**Who:** Dr Kate Branford, Senior Human Factors Specialist, V/Line

**Details:** Human Factors issues constitute a significant source of risk in many industries. Human error contributes to an estimated 60-80% of incidents, while other Human Factors issues also play a part in a large proportion of incidents.

Understanding human error, how it contributes to safety incidents and how it can be managed, will be the subject of a zoom talk by Dr Kate Branford at midday on 8 June.

Kate is the Senior Human Factors Specialist at V/Line, which operates Victoria's regional public transport network, and has worked in this role for seven years. She will talk about what Human Factors is, how it relates to human error and how it can be applied in the workplace to help improve health and safety performance.

She says the rail industry attracted her due to its collaborative approach to safety and the many opportunities for improvement. She will give examples of these in her talk.

[Meeting Details](#)

## When & How

**When:** 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 8 June 2021

**How:** Online via Zoom.

**N.B. A video recording of the session will be available on the website exclusively for financial members.**

## Bookings

**Financial Members:** Free

**Non-members:** Cost \$10

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**By close of business Monday, 7 June 2021**