

Central Safety Group Meeting

November 2017



Working at heights – are the regulations safe?

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What: Working at heights – are the regulations safe?

Who: David Davis, Director, Working at Height Association of Australia

Details: Falls are a major cause of death and serious injury in Australian workplaces. But are current safety standards and regulations adequate to ensure protection for workers?

This important issue will be discussed by David Davis, a member of the Executive Committee of the Australian Working at Height Association in his CSG lunchtime presentation on Tuesday, 14 November.

David will outline a number of concerns the Association has about current industry guidelines and standards as well as areas where there is a need to raise awareness.

This will include his own review and critique of AS1657, the main Australian Standard covering fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders, which was revised in 2013. David identified 20 shortfalls, omissions or areas of potential confusion in the revised standard. These have been detailed in a report submitted to Standards Australia when the 2013 standard was released.

He will give a number of examples where people working in OHS need to be aware that the current revised AS1657 is inadequate.

[Meeting Details](#)

When & Where

When: 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 14 November 2017

Where: Level 1, 333 Queen Street Melbourne (AMS Consulting Group)

Bookings

Cost: Attendance: members free, non-members \$10
Lunch (optional): sandwich and juice lunch \$15
[Individual membership fee for 2017: \$60]

Please book and indicate whether you are having lunch:

Book online at centralsafetygroup.com

or contact CSG Secretary Jane Loudon on T: (03) 9387 9768 Mobile 0417 040 252

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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, 10 November 2017

