MORGAN Human Resource Management

Safety Signage September Newsletter

The response to the suggested safety signage near a mirror has been the largest response to a Newsletter I have had in 158 monthly issues.

"The person you are looking at is responsible for Workplace Safety"

Suggested Numbers for Trained First Aid Personnel

Suggested number/s in relation to workplace type as follows:

- One First Aid trained person for every 50 employees in a low risk workplace
- One First Aid trained person for every 25 employees in a high risk workplace environment.

The above is from the Safe Work Australia, Code of Practice, First Aid in the Workplace.

MHRM recommends at least one first aid trained person minimum in any workplace. Access to medical attention e.g. doctor or hospital should also be taken into account.

Chain of Responsibility (CoR)

Under the Heavy Vehicle National Law each party in the supply chain is obliged to ensure breaches of road transport laws do not occur.

A party may include but is not restricted to:

- 1. Employers and Directors
- 2. Consigners/Senders and Consignees/Receivers of goods transported
- 3. Drivers (including a bus or an owner driver)
- 4. Operators of a transport company
- 5. Loaders and unloaders of goods

If you or your business interacts with the transport industry in relation to vehicles with a GVM of 4.5 tons or more, then CoR applies to you and or your workplace.

Provoking Thought

Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream.



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