Your Business Can’t Afford to Ignore White Card Sydney Training

How would your Construction Business rate if it had a White Card Sydney accreditation and safety procedures audit?

A recent compensation case in NSW highlighted how White Card Sydney accreditation, and follow-up safety practices, are just as important for the long-term financial viability of small construction companies, as they are to ensure employees safety.

Being fined by SafeWork NSW isn’t the only financial liability your company could face if anyone who enters your worksite is involved in an accident or reportable incident and doesn’t have White Card Sydney accreditation.

One of the leading NSW Compensation specialists, Gerard Malouf and Partners, recently published an account of a Construction Industry Compensation case that was settled for $300,000. Of course it would be better if you read the account, but basically the case was instituted by a manual labourer who sustained
injuries from pushing an excessively heavy wheelbarrow over a long period of time.

The report makes it clear that, despite having a ‘sympathetic employer, [their] client is unable to carry on with the same duties as he was doing prior to his injury, and is no longer able to earn at the same capacity as he was prior to the injury.’

This case was not out of the ordinary, and it clearly shows how both employees and employers need to be fully aware of the everyday occupational health and safety issues that could have a massive impact on their ability to be financially viable.

And this is just one of many cases SafeWork NSW has prosecuted.

- Click here to read just a sample of the business prosecutions and fines SafeWork NSW handed to companies, within the past few years, for failing to protect the safety of their workers.
- Payable fines for breaching the Work Health and Safety Act 2011, charged to businesses of all sizes, ranged from $2,000 to $300,000.
- Offenses included non-reporting of an accident, right up to being liable for a fatality.

The figures mentioned above were due to breaching the act, and were just one of the many costs those companies were liable for.

Now we are not saying that any of the workers involved in the accidents investigated by SafeWork NSW didn’t have their White Card Sydney accreditation. But, as an employer operating within the Construction Industries, you need to make sure you and anyone else entering your worksite has their White Card Sydney accreditation.

Make this year the one where you overhaul your safety procedures.
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