

COMPANIES GEARING UP

Safeguard partnership program

FALLS from height and injuries during work in confined spaces are two of the most common forms of industrial accidents, usually resulting in workers compensation claims.

Where these types of activities have to be undertaken, the ever increasing responsibility of company directors and public officers for the safety, health and wellbeing of employees and site visitors, including contractors, is a major concern.

Additionally, workers compensation premiums increase greatly when a history of lost-time accidents or a company failing to adequately control risk exists.

Addressing these concerns has been the driving force behind the development of a new innovation in the mitigation of risk, which sees partnerships between operating companies and specialised risk management experts.

Roofsafe Industrial Safety is Australia's leading specialist height safety and confined space company. It offers a wide range of expertise and products, from engineered systems to personal protective equipment, through its national branch infrastructure.

To provide increased levels of safety

for employees working at height or in confined spaces, as well as greatly improved peace of mind for company directors and public officers, Roofsafe Industrial Safety has now developed a comprehensive three-stage service known as the Safeguard Partnership Program.

The first stage is the provision of a complete site audit covering every aspect of work conducted at height or in a confined space. A comprehensive audit report then details the methods required to reduce or eliminate risk and the best equipment and practices to use.

The second stage includes the design, manufacture and installation of required equipment, including the provision of any Work Method Statements, with full competency based and certified operator training also provided.

The final stage is the agreement of a full Service Level Agreement between Roofsafe Industrial Safety and the client.

This agreement covers the ongoing inspection and recertification of fixed and personal protective equipment in line with the appropriate standards, annual staff training and re-accreditation as well as high level risk assessment of any new

plant and equipment installed during the course of the agreement.

Using Roofsafe Industrial Safety's program not only improves safety standards on height and confined space activities; it reduces accident frequency and severity and provides significant savings in ongoing workers compensation

premiums.

The program also offers significant cost reduction opportunities to companies currently using multiple height safety and confined space providers by enabling them to consolidate these services in one high-quality, specialist company.

Advanced training at its best

RECOGNISED throughout the oil and gas industry for providing high-quality, instructor-led training at its many permanent and travelling school locations, Well Control School (WCS) has a presence throughout Australia, the US, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Indonesia.

"We have trained thousands of students seeking government and industry certification, domestic and internationally, resulting in more than three quarters of a million teaching hours," the company said.

"As an industry leader, we give our customers the quality products that they expect."

WCS boasts 30 years of experience in

the industry, and provides comprehensive International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), American Petroleum Institute (API) and International Well Control Forum (IWCF) certified well control training.

The company is also known for being the first to provide technologically advanced training methods using the System 21 e-Learning program, web-based and computer-based, to receive both IADC and API accreditations.

The company's Stuck Pipe Prevention training is now also available online.

Trusted name in removals and relocations

ESTABLISHED in 1911, Grace Removals provides quality removals service solutions to individuals and corporations on a local, domestic and international basis.

It is privately owned, operates a national network of branches and services every habitable point on the Australian continent.

Grace Removals provides integrated service solutions from removals, to records management and household storage; to the transportation of fine art and antiques.

The company is a trusted name in corporate removals and relocation solutions within the mining industry.

Grace Business Services is a specialist division that provides commercial relocation and associated services to the corporate market.

Regardless of the size of the relocation, Grace can provide a well-planned and executed move for employees or organisations.

It is Australasia's largest relocations organisation and employs in excess of 1000 people at peak times.

The company's dedicated quality assurance team is presided over by a national manager and supported by city-based quality service supervisors.

Grace Removals continues to strive for excellence in quality and service.

It constantly updates its staff about company objectives, how to understand client feedback (as the primary tool to determine how its performance has improved) and listens to the needs expressed by clients, their employees and their families.

Grace Removals can provide a range of

unique relocation services.

Services include an orientation tour (which allows families to understand the benefits, attractions, lifestyle and community they are moving to); home search to provide guidance and arrange for experienced professionals to assist clients and their families in finding a new home for lease or purchase; and guidance on the educational options available to families in the destination location.

50 years as a worldwide market leader

A MARKET leader world-wide in hardchrome plating for the past 50 years, HMG Hardchrome has defined itself with a reputation for quality service, quick turnaround time and cost effectiveness.

Catering for oilfield equipment needs

PROCURING surplus oilfield equipment has been Oilfield Traders Australia's (OTA) business for many years.

Family owned and managed since inception some 16 years ago, the company buys and sells oilfield casing, tubing, drill pipe and large diameter heavy wall line pipe.

Working to always reach mutual solutions with clients, OTA's resources and networking has grown over the years, to become a pivotal part of the business' success.

"Through continuous improvement, our refurbished casing range should be a must for consideration," the company said.

OTA's equipment is suited to a variety of industries including marine piling, floatation hose, delivery and dredging, mineral and exploration drilling, fabrication, chrome tubing and casing for sour grounds, buttress thread, used drill collars, and run and recovered casing and tubing.

Stock holdings are available in Perth, Karratha, Darwin, Adelaide and Victoria.

HMG Hardchrome was established in 1959 and has the most technologically advanced chrome-plating plant in the world.

The company has enjoyed steady growth and developed a team of 160 skilled, motivated employees with modern well-equipped workshops in Brisbane and Mackay.

Its state-of-the-art chrome plating facility in Brisbane enables the company to increase existing capacity and reduce down times critical factors when clients are considering reclamation over purchasing new equipment.

The capacity of the new chrome facility (for hard chromium electro-plating) ranges from very small items to the largest hydraulic ram on an excavator currently operating in the Australian or Asia Pacific markets.

"The burgeoning business has an expansive

customer base throughout Australia, Indonesia and the south west Pacific," HMG Hardchrome CEO Lincoln Gibbons said.

No job is too large or too small and all jobs are undertaken with the same level of expertise and professionalism to ensure customer requirements are met.

HMG Hardchrome's philosophy rests on a desire to provide clients with comprehensive and integrated engineering capabilities that add significant value well beyond the repair process.

It assists major players in the mining and allied industries to find solutions to maximise the overall life of their assets.

The company continuously strives to provide technologies that offer high value add-ons, while helping clients meet the life

expectancies of their parts.

HMG Hardchrome's strict quality standards ensure improvements in internal structures to achieve this goal.

The company focuses on supporting the sectors of mining, oil and gas, engineering and industrial markets, with options not only in reclamation but also in manufacturing to original equipment manufacturer standards.

HMG Hardchrome's machining, honing, welding and pump workshops are expansive covering with more than 10,000sqm of factory floor space and are all equipped with the most technologically advanced machinery to better serve the needs of customers around Australia and overseas.

Quality medical assessments and services

SPECIALIST occupational physicians own and operate the occupational medicine practice OccuMED Work Health Specialists.

OccuMED works in partnership with its mining clients, as projects move through the normal lifecycle, to provide pre-placement medical assessments and allied services.

These include urine drug and alcohol screens, mine worker's health surveillance, audiometry, spirometry, musculoskeletal functional assessments and aerobic fitness tests for prospective employees.

During a major recruitment drive or construction phase, OccuMED provides

timely, high-quality medical assessments.

OccuMED offers comprehensive coverage across Australia and New Zealand through its network of about 369 third party medical and allied providers in more than 205 locations.

The key advantages OccuMED delivers to its clients include being able to make timely appointments with friendly reception staff. With the accessibility of OccuMED doctors, clients receive objective, unbiased and legally robust expert opinions and recommendations.

The company has streamlined processes for rapid turnaround of time-critical services, is committed to a zero error rate,

has a vigorous record management system with easy recall and accessibility and high-service delivery consistency.

OccuMED has successfully assisted some of its clients on key projects including Fortescue Metals TPI, Sino Iron at Cape Preston, Woodside Pluto LNG project in Karratha and the Boddington Gold mine and expansion project.

During the operational phase, OccuMED provides remote medical support to paramedic and nursing staff on-site, early intervention injury management and rehabilitation services, health surveillance and fitness for work assessments.