



## FOUNDATIONS FOR SAFETY

*Victoria's primary OHS forum for the construction industry*

# Have You Completed Basic Safety Induction Training?

Victoria's Construction Industry Basic OHS Training Agreement commenced in 2001, with a 3-year phase-in period extending to **1 February 2004**. If you work in the construction industry:

- Carry your OHS induction proof-of-training card whenever you are on site.
- If you have not yet attended basic OHS induction training, make sure your employer has booked you in for training as soon as possible.
- If you have been booked in for training, but the date of the training course is **after** 1 February 2004, make sure your employer gives you a copy of the booking receipt with your name on it, and carry it with you on site.

Interstate construction basic OHS induction proof-of-training cards are automatically recognised as proof of equivalent training. If you carry such a card, you **do not need** to repeat basic OHS induction training in Victoria. But there is some "local knowledge" that will help you know where you stand and where to get help on OHS issues. That's why Foundations for Safety is producing a brochure for interstate-inducted construction workers. It should be available from February 2004. Ask your employer for a copy, or phone WorkSafe on 1800 136 089 **after** 1 February 2004.

For detailed information about the Basic OHS Induction Training Agreement, including the Foundations for Safety Communiqué of 11 November 2003, contact your employer association, your union, or WorkSafe on 1800 136 089. Or go to the "Training" section of WorkSafe's Construction & Utilities webpage:

[www.workcover.vic.gov.au/construction](http://www.workcover.vic.gov.au/construction)

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