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Site Safe New Zealand Inc

Roading NZ/Operate Safe



Site Safe and Operate Safe combine Industry Safety Cards - Passport Cards and Red Cards

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Site Safe, today announced:

The construction industry is adopting a new approach to reducing the injury toll by making health and safety more effective through co-ordination across all parts of the industry.

An industry group has been working on this, and is represented by Site Safe NZ, Operate Safe/Roading NZ, Master Builders, Certified Builders, NZ Contractors' Federation and the Association of Specialist Trades.

One of the first improvements for achieving safer construction sites involves Site Safe and Roothing NZ's 'Operate Safe' streamlining site safety induction training.

From 12 April 2010, Operate Safe employees attending a Site Safe Civil Passport course will be issued with an Operate Safe Red Induction card co-branded with Site Safe, at no extra cost. The conditions are that employees need to have met the Operate Safe Red Card requirements of Company Induction and Site Specific Induction prior to attending the Site Safe course. Site Safe's Civil Passport course processing will reflect this change. Operate Safe contractors will save the Operate Safe Red Induction card \$17.00 cost and be able to use the co-branded card for access onto building sites.

Over the next two months Site Safe and Operate Safe will be working on co-branded Operate Safe Red Induction cards for refresher courses and for the Operate Safe Bronze Operation cards.

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