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Smart ideas mean less workplace risk

Safety is a major talking point with the harmonisation of OHS laws due to be in place by the end of 2011 in State and Federal jurisdictions.

At the same time there has been a surge in innovative products and services to make the workplace not just safer but more efficient.

The latest developments will be showcased at The Safety Show Sydney, to be held from 25-27 October at the Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park. Co-located and running concurrently will be Sydney Materials Handling and Bulkex.

One advance in work health safety (WHS) to go on show relates to contractor management.

It is a complex field because many variables impact on organisation and contractor obligations. As a result organisations commonly don't feel they have adequate knowledge to evaluate contractors' WHS capabilities.

Prequalification online

In response, Noel Arnold & Associates developed Cm3, an online system that provides an independent and robust WHS prequalification process and enables the selection of a broad range of WHS prequalified contractors; review and verification of the currency of contractor insurances; trade licenses and other relevant documents; and classification of the WHS risk level of contracted work.

Cm3 provides assurance that prequalified contractors have 'living and breathing' WHS processes. Organisations using Cm3 include Westfield, Colliers International, the GPT Group, Bakers Delight, Jones Lang Laselle, Australian Red Cross and Stockland.

Another is online OHS compliance training, which can be found at the Savve-E stand. An innovative compliance-training suite provides courses designed for both office and in-the-field working environments.

Compliance training

Managers can have highly effective OHS and other key compliance training out to employees within days, with courses tailored to the organisation's needs. Additional courses suited to the organisation can be created using the Savv-e Express award-

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winning tool and delivered using a flexible e-learning management system.

Manual handling operations can be performed faster, more accurately, and with a greater degree of safety by using industrial manipulators. Manipulators use pneumatics to counterbalance weight, often in situations that require awkward or heavy objects. Common uses are palletising and de-palletising, and lifting and positioning bags or cartons.

At the Dalmec stand, will be demonstrated the Posivel wire rope manipulator and the Partner manipulator model that features double articulated arms and a variety of toolings for applications up to 900kg.

These are just a sampling of what will be seen at The Safety Show Sydney. Other products and services include risk management tools; security and communication equipment; health and safety consultants; insurance products; medical and rehabilitation services; first aid; ergonomics and office safety; vehicle safety; workplace wear; hygiene services and equipment; and legislation advisory organisations.

To register or for more information, go to thesafetyshow.com.au or call 03 9654 7773.

The Safety Show Sydney, Sydney Materials Handling & Bulkex

Tuesday 25 October 2011 10am - 5pm
Wednesday 26 October 2011 9am - 5pm
Thursday 27 October 2011 9am - 4pm

Venue
Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park
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