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SA Public Sector: The New Return to Work Legislation

Duration

2 x full day
seminars

Format

Face to Face

Pre-Requisites

No



Government of South Australia

Office for the Public Sector

Overview - Bill Cinnamond, Office for the Public Sector

The Return to Work Act 2014 will commence in South Australia on 1 July 2015, replacing the existing Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation scheme. The new Act will bring about significant change to how workers compensation claims and return to work are managed for injured workers in the SA Public Sector.

The Office for the Public Sector recognises the importance of ensuring practitioners within injury management, injury prevention and human resources are adequately prepared for the impending legislative reforms, to support effective implementation and ensure agency compliance.

ASC Training & Development, utilising learning modules developed with SISA specifically for self-insured employers, will deliver a comprehensive, cost effective training program through a 2-day conference designed to provide a sound understanding of the new legislative provisions and their application within the SA Public Sector.

The conference program has been designed to ensure coverage of sector-wide Return to Work concepts, as well as industry-specific issues relevant to the various practitioner groups.

Format

2 x full day seminars on Wed 6 May & Thurs 7 May 2015

Registration - 8:30am

Close - 4:30pm

Investment

\$390 (GST Free)- Public Sector Employees

Includes:

- course materials
- lunch and refreshments over the 2 days
- Certificate of Attendance

Training Venue

Adelaide Convention Centre
Riverbank rooms 6, 7 & 8
North Terrace Adelaide

Your Facilitators Include:

Guy Biddle – Partner; Finlaysons
Jodie Bradbrook – Principal; Bradbrook Lawyers
Mark Keam – KJK Legal
Joe Parisi – Principal; Gilchrist Connell
Robin Shaw – Manager; SISA
John Walsh – Director; DW Fox Tucker Lawyers
Michael Francis – General Manager at ReturnToWorkSA
Bill Cinnamond – Director; Workers Compensation Performance, OPS
Anna Gabrielli – General Manager; People and Culture, PIRSA
John Schutz – National Claims Manager, AGL

Guest Speakers

Hon. Susan Close MP; Minister for Minister for the Public Sector
Erma Ranieri; Commissioner for Public Sector Employment

****Registration****

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Please note: Registration is for full 2-day program

Day 1 - May 6

8:30am	Registration - Riverbank Foyer 5, 6, 7 & 8	
9:00am	Official opening	MP Susan Close Minister for the Public Sector
9:15am	The new RTW scheme and regulation	Michael Francis, General Manager at Return- ToWorkSA
9:35am	RTW Act: Fundamental principles, obligations and standards of service	Robin Shaw Manager; SISA
10:45am	Morning Tea	
11:05am	Overview and transitional arrangements – what does the new scheme mean for workers with a current Workers Compensation claim	Joe Parisi Principal; Gilchrist Connell
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Return to Work – employers duty to provide work – sections 18 and 25	Jodie Bradbrook Principal; Bradbrook Lawyers
3:00pm	Afternoon tea	
3:20pm	Return to Work panel discussion – case scenarios	Facilitator: Guy Biddle Partner; Finlaysons Panel: Jodie Bradbrook Principal; Bradbrook Lawyers Robin Shaw Manager; SISA Linda Hundertmark; Director of People, Capability and Culture, DEWNR Belinda Oldland; RTW Consultant, DPC Injury Management Services
4:30pm	Close	Alex Dickinson; ASC Training & Development

Day 2 - May 7		
8:30am	Registration - Riverbank Foyer 5, 6, 7 & 8	
9:00am	Welcome and program for the day	Erma Ranieri; Commissioner for Public Sector Employment, OPS
9:15am	Permanent impairment: how will it work Seriously injured workers and common law	Guy Biddle Partner; Finlaysons
10:45am	Morning Tea	
11:05am	Stream Session 1 • IM: Claims and financial benefits, inc lump sums • HR: Managing for a safe & sustainable RTW	IM: Mark Keam; KJK Legal HR: John Schutz; National Claims Manager, AGL
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Stream Session 2 IM: Dispute resolution and independent medical advice HR: Employment relationship/redeployment (in the context of the new RTW Act)	IM: John Walsh; Director, DW Fox Tucker Lawyers HR: Bill Cinnamond; Director Workers Compensation Performance, OPS Anna Gabrielli, General Manager, People and Culture, PIRSA
3:00pm	Afternoon tea	
3:20pm	Case study (presentation of same case study to IM and HR streams, review issues from each perspective then come together to discuss considerations)	IM: John Walsh; Director, DW Fox Tucker Lawyers HR: Bill Cinnamond; Director Workers Compensation Performance, OPS Anna Gabrielli, General Manager, People and Culture, PIRSA
4:30pm	Close	Bill Cinnamond; Director Workers Compensation Performance, OPS Alex Dickinson; ASC Training & Development

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