

Category 1: Work Health and Safety

Key Safety Items – Education and Awareness

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Key Safety Items – Overview

- Through analysis of our safety incident statistics and underlying contributing factors, Stabilised Pavements of Australia identified that a significant opportunity existed to improve the safety performance of our operations through increased awareness of our key safety controls.



- We therefore embarked on the process of defining, and increasing awareness of our Key Safety Items
- We analysed our incidents from 2019 – 2021 to gain a better understanding of nature our incidents and key risks.
- Based on our assessment, the business identified eleven high-risk areas and worked together to review our controls to mitigate these

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The Safety Challenge...

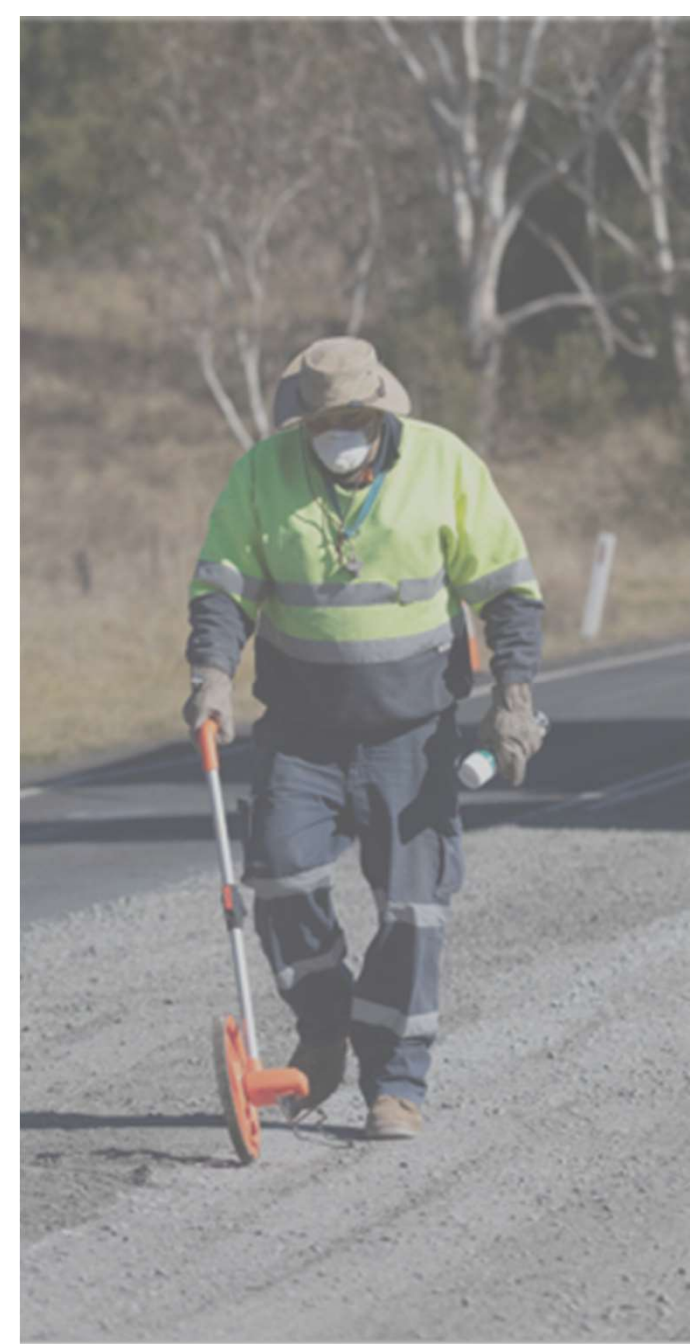
How do we effectively transfer this into practice?

- SWMS
- SOPs
- SDS
- Plant Risk Assessments
- Risk Assessments
- Hazard ID / Take 5

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Project Steps

1. Identify key safety items associated with stabilisation works and critical controls to mitigate the hazards
2. Identify suitable means to increase awareness within our workforce of the key safety controls:
 - A. Online training package for compulsory completion
 - B. Single page reference guide for posters
 - C. Design and development of an A5 booklet to be distributed to all employees both new and old
 - D. Monthly toolbox talks
 - E. Media campaign including LinkedIn and newsletters
3. Increased engagement throughout our teams to review and promote key safety items



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Working at heights

Fit for work

Mobile plant

Reversing

Positive Communication

Working in Remote locations

Bitumen/elevated temp

Live traffic

Respirable dust

Subcontractor management

Recovery of plant

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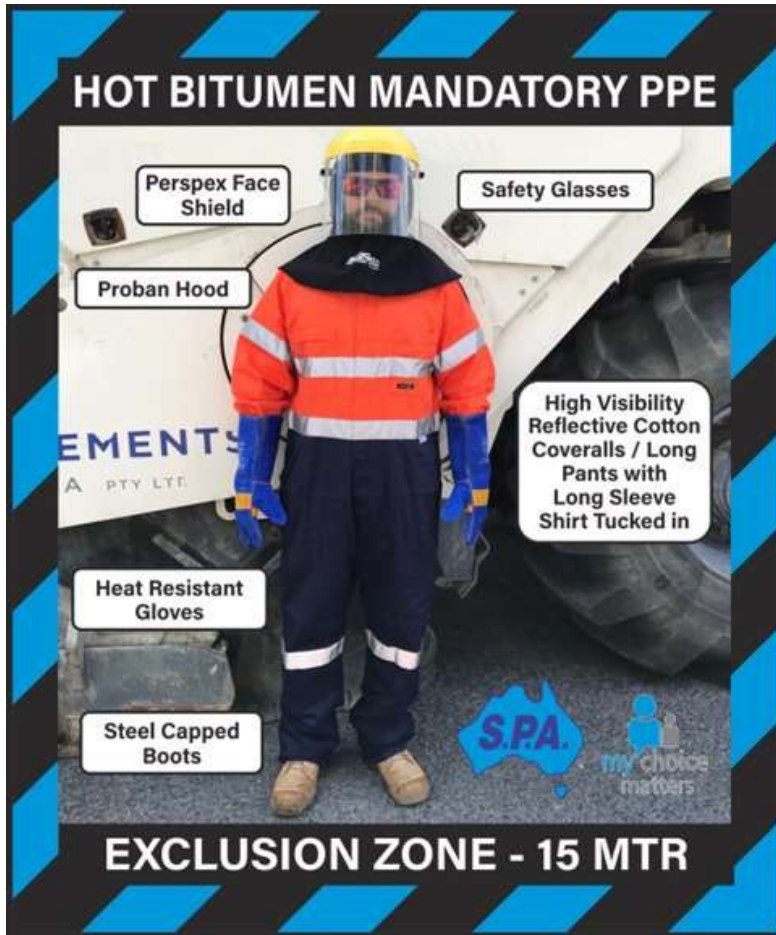
Evidence of Success

- Greater awareness of hazards associated with undertaking stabilisation activities
- Reduction in incidents associated with the identified key safety hazards
- Improved safety performance and greater safety awareness across all our sites



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Outcomes



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Continuing the Journey... Enhancing the Project

- Training packages, comms strategy, toolbox series and safety booklet all completed and ongoing
- Continuing to promote and reinforce key safety items
- Currently implementing safety road map project to drive greater engagement from all levels and magnify our focus

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