

Are you in the Victorian Mining Industry? Did you know about the change to WorkSafe Victoria? This information session may be relevant for you.

OH&S Regulation in the Victorian Mining Sector: WorkSafe's Role from 2008

From 1st January 2008, WorkSafe Victoria will be responsible for regulating Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) in the Mining, Petroleum & Quarry Sectors. This responsibility is being transferred from the Department of Primary Industries.

WorkSafe will be holding **information sessions in regional Victoria for managers, health and safety representatives, and employees in the mining sector** to explain the following:

- Regulating OH&S - WorkSafe's approach
- Role of the Department of Primary Industries
- Interacting with WorkSafe – Incidents, Advice and Licensing
- The new Self Assessment Tools for Mines
- Plans for 2008

There will be time allowed for questions on specific regional issues.

Information sessions will be held at:

Ballarat	Monday 12 th November	University of Ballarat, St Helen's Campus
Bendigo	Tuesday 13 th November	Quality Resort All Seasons
Traralgon	Thursday 15 th November	Latrobe Convention Centre

Location maps are attached.

Agenda:

9:30am	Registration & Coffee	
10:00am	Session 1: Introduction & Overview of WorkSafe Victoria	WorkSafe Victoria & Department of Primary Industries
11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:30am	Session 2: New developments and Plans for 2008	WorkSafe Victoria
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Close	

Please RSVP by Friday, 2nd November by fax to WorkSafe's Business Systems Team on (03) 9641 1201 or by email to mhunit@workcover.vic.gov.au. Please also indicate which session you will be attending.

