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### **Minister Announces Winners Of Safety Awards**

The Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Kevin Andrews, today presented the annual safety, rehabilitation and compensation commission safety awards in Canberra.

The award categories recognise the importance of injury prevention and injury management. The three categories of awards were:

- leadership award for injury prevention and management
- workplace safety innovative solutions award
- rehabilitation and return to work award.

Nominations were invited from all agencies in the Commonwealth occupational health and safety and/or workers' compensation jurisdiction including ACT Government agencies.

In the Leadership in Injury Prevention and Management Category the winner was the Department of Health and Ageing, for its better practice for better premiums.

The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service was the winner of the Workplace Safety Innovative Solutions Category for its on vessel inspection minimisation strategies.

In the Rehabilitation and Return to Work Category the winner was the Australian Securities and Investments Commission for its improving outcomes for employees program.

In presenting the awards Minister Andrews emphasised that there is no room for complacency when it comes to workplace safety.

## **SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION 2005 SAFETY AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

### **LEADERSHIP IN INJURY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT CATEGORY**

**Winner:** The Department of Health and Ageing – *Better Practice for Better Premiums*

**Highly Commended:** Department of Defence – Defence Health Service – *Defence Injury Prevention Program*

**Highly Commended:** ACT Department of Education and Training – *Amaroo School*

**Commended:** The Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation – *The Road to a Collaborative and Capable OHS&E Network at CSIRO*

**Commended:** The Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service – *Improving Employee Safety at non-Commonwealth Premises*

### **WORKPLACE SAFETY INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS CATEGORY**

**Winner:** Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service – *On Vessel Inspections – Inspection Minimisation Strategies*

**Highly Commended:** Australian Federal Police – *Innovations in AFP Forensic and Technical Services*

**Highly Commended:** Australian air Express – *Solid Sides*

**Commended:** Centrelink (Area West, Victoria) – *Prison Servicing OH&S Model*

**Commended:** The Attorney-General's Department – *"Roll-on Roll-off System"*

### **REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO WORK CATEGORY**

**Winner:** Australian Securities and Investments Commission – *Improving Outcomes for Employees program*

**Highly commended:** Centrelink, Area West, NSW – *Positive Attendance Strategy*

**Commended:** The Department of Defence - (1 Health Services Battalion) – *Injury Management Program for Training Command – Army Initial Employment Trainees.*

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