



WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS - FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission (SRCC) today announced the finalists in its annual Safety Awards. These are awards for organisations under the Comcare health and safety and compensation system.

Entries came from private and public sector organisations across the country. The number of entries is up by a third compared to the previous year.

Mr Les Taylor, SRCC Chairman, said the number of entries received demonstrates a continued commitment to ensuring Comcare's workplaces have the highest safety standards, the fewest work-related injuries and the most effective rehabilitation of injured employees.

'These Awards showcase the sophisticated systems and innovative practices organisations are utilising to ensure all employees are safe at work.'

'We are delighted in the diversity of products and systems demonstrated and the overall high quality entries across the categories.'

Now in their seventh year, these Awards recognise excellence and acknowledge the best positive initiatives by those who are leading the way in Occupational Health and Safety and Rehabilitation/Return to Work.

Winners will be announced at the presentation event at the Great Hall, Parliament House on Wednesday 24 October 2007.

Finalists in each of the five award categories are:

Category one: Public Sector Leadership Award for Injury Prevention and Management

- Department of Health and Ageing

Category two: Best Workplace Health and Safety Management System

- Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd
- John Holland Group
- National Australia Bank

Category three: Best Solution to an Identified Workplace Health and Safety Issue

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Department of Defence
- Department of Defence
- Australian Taxation Office
- CSIRO

Category four: Best Individual Contribution to Health and Safety

- Department of Defence
- Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd

Category five: Best Rehabilitation and Return to Work

- Optus
- Centrelink
- Department of Defence
- Linfox Australia Pty Ltd
- Snowy Hydro Ltd

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