

Health & Safety – Policy for Contractors

News Item: Contractor killed at hazardous materials recycling business; **four others suffered minor injuries.** Allegedly two contractors were on an Auckland site measuring walkways. One apparently decided to do some welding, without permission, causing a tank to explode.

How does your business measure up in its dealings with onsite contractors?

- Do you have a robust health and safety policy for contractors?
- Do you provide induction training sessions for your new contractors?
- Do all contractors sign in/sign out when visiting your site?
- Do you require your contractors to provide you with a copy of their health and safety policy?
- Do all your contractors hold sufficient Public Liability Insurance, and confirm this to you annually?
- Do your contractors provide you with a tools inventory they bring on site?
- Do your contractors provide you with a Job Safety Analysis prior to commencing any work?

If your reply is “no” to one of more of the above - a potential health and safety problem exists within your business. If you would appreciate some professional and un-biased assistance in addressing any of these issues - contact us today (don't leave it until tomorrow).

All accidents will happen tomorrow