

TRADES MONITOR

Making Supplier and Contractor Compliance Easy

THE NEED

Under the various state Occupational / Workplace Health and Safety Acts and Regulations, employers and controllers of workplaces are responsible for the safe work practices of their employees and contractors. This obligation also arises under common law duty of care.

Most companies try to ensure that any contractors that do work for them are correctly licensed, insured, OH&S compliant and inducted. This covers all contractors whether full time, part-time or ad-hoc (such as tradespeople). This is a very time consuming task that requires great expertise and for which the company usually gets no reward.

If a company is not doing this themselves, or doing this inadequately, they are already in breach of the OH&S Acts and Regulations and if anything goes wrong with a contractor they are using, they can face two consequences. Firstly they may face action by WorkCover resulting in personal fines (not coverable by insurance) and/or possible prison sentences for breach of the OH&S Act. Second the contractor can make a claim against the companies public liability cover, and the company may be found to be contributory negligent and have to contribute to the claim.

Our process is about helping clients prevent accidents where possible and helping clients avoid liability when an accident does occur.

WHAT WE DO

Trades Monitor provides 4 services to clients. It is possible to engage Trades Monitor to provide any or all of these services.

1. Compliance Monitoring (eg: Licences & Insurances)
2. OH&S Compliance
3. Online Inductions
4. Directory of Pre-Approved Contractors

Trades Monitor codes each contractor as compliant or non-compliant simplifying your decision making.

Our fees can be paid by the client or the contractor.

WHY ENGAGE TRADES MONITOR

Companies do this for at least four reasons. Firstly, this requires great expertise and specialisation. Secondly, outsourcing saves the company time and paperwork. Thirdly, it reduces the companies risk in the use of contractors as they have effectively passed that risk on to Trades Monitor. Finally, outsourcing provides a significantly lower cost alternative compared to doing this in-house.

TRADES MONITOR BACKGROUND

Trades Monitor is the largest contractor accreditation company in Australia. We have been in operation since 2002, and have clients in every state and territory of Australia. We have over 200 active corporate clients including leading ASX companies. We are currently monitoring over 50,000 contractors throughout Australia.



Save Time



Manage Risk



Reduce Paperwork



Lower Cost

What our clients say about us.

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Registration with Trades Monitor gives us the confidence of knowing that everything possible has been done to ensure that our contractors are certified as having been trained according to the requirements of the OH&S Act and carry appropriate insurance.

We see Trades Monitor as a necessary addition to the operation of our company and value the service that you provide.

Trades Monitor is professional and efficient at all times and they fulfil a real legal need.

You have helped us achieve a new level of professionalism in supplier coordination.

It's a relief to know you are looking after contractor certification for us. User friendly.

Service is attentive, prompt and helpful with clear processes. Website easy to navigate.

Staff are friendly & willing to help. It saves us a great deal of time. 10/10



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