

ETU OHS REPS NEWSLETTER



STAYING CONNECTED—A COURSE FOR SEPERATED FATHERS

STAYING CONNECTED IS A ½ DAY WORKSHOP TO SUPPORT SEPARATED DADS...

*Frustrated...powerless...bewildered...hurt...
lonely...sad...relieved...desperate..determined*

These responses to separation are **perfectly normal**...They are also very difficult and painful.

Staying Connected is about assisting men to take care of themselves, communicate effectively and stay connected to their children.

Taking part in the workshop involves small group discussion, DVD and additional support from Industry and CSA (Child Support Agency) workers. You will be given loads of tips & hints and useful information to help you along the way.

If you or your mate is going through a separation it is good to know that support is out there.

More and more Dads are telling us their stories and **helping themselves and their kids**.

Incolink has been running Staying Connected for Separated Fathers for several years and is NOW extending this program into regional and rural Victoria.

“This session was great. It got me thinking and for the first time in a while feeling positive about the future”

UPCOMING REGIONAL DATES 2009

Albury/Wodonga 24th August RDO

Bendigo 24th August RDO

Geelong 24th August RDO

Warrnambool/Portland

2nd September

Latrobe Valley/Traralgon

14th September RDO

Remaining MELBOURNE Dates for 2009;

Carlton July 13th RDO

Carlton October 12th RDO

CALL INCOLINK FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR
NEAREST WORKSHOP

(03) 9668 3061 OR TOLL FREE ON 1800 337789

“I would love to tell the guys how much this course helped me...please let me know if I can help other dads!”

“HELP your mate get involved...It may be a small thing that makes a huge difference!”

“I've tried a few things from the course that really worked. I'm looking at things a bit differently”

NEWS

On occasions documents come up for review that have an impact on a sector of the electrical industry, in this particular case, it's construction.

AS/NZS 3012 is currently up for review with public comment needing to be in by the 6th July 09. Any interested party can put in public comment either as an individual or through an organization. The ETU Victoria will be putting in a submission.

Any ETU HSR or member of the ETU can contact either Allan Mulvena or Tim Stephenson if they wish to have their views included in the ETU submission.

The Draft Standard (DR 09034 Electrical installations—construction and demolition sites) is available from SAI Global's web site for download. You need to register as a user, but it is free to download the draft.

Another document being reviewed is the **Victorian Industry Standard for Electrical Installations on Construction Sites—March 2002**. The ETU is part of the review group and more information will be forthcoming when the information comes to hand.

This document came about following a review of the Code of Practice for Temporary Electrical on construction sites.

A WorkSafe Alert —

Machine guards must be fitted

Recently a worker was killed by the machine he was operating.

It's another tragic reminder that working with machinery can have horrific consequences.

Inspect your machinery now

If you manage, maintain or own machinery, ensure that:

- all moving parts that can be reached with any part of the body, deliberately or otherwise, are protected by a physical barrier or guard
- all staff, especially those unfamiliar with the machinery, are trained and carefully supervised
- machinery is only used as recommended by the manufacturer.

Free advice

Call WorkSafe on **1800 136 089** or visit worksafe.vic.gov.au to get your free copy of '**Machinery and Equipment Safety - An Introduction**'.
http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/re/sources/file/eb150c0cdcbcd2/vwa_mach_and equip_safety.pdf

Free 3 hour independent OHS consultations are also available for businesses with less than 50 employees.

2009 Calendar

EEIT OHS TRAINING DATES

10AM -12PM

Melbourne—

Held at old ETU Office

Swanston St Carlton South

June 24

August 26

October 28

OHS REP TRAINING

Contact Tanya—0393269377 to book into the courses below.

Initial 5 Day OHS REPS Course

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 15

1 Day Refresher OHS Rep Course

Melbourne

July 22

October 28

Country

Portland — July 29

Shepparton — September 23

Mildura — November 25