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New WHS internet portal launched

Nursery & Garden Industry Queensland, in collaboration with the Department of Workplace Health & Safety Queensland, has launched a Workplace Health & Safety internet portal.

According to Sharon Ible, the NGIQ Business Skills Development Officer, who has managed the collaborative process, the Safety portal provides information to help QLD small businesses meet their WHS legal responsibilities.

“The website enables nurseries and allied traders to download WHS documents that can be tailored to their individual business”, said Sharon.

“It has been developed to make it easier for industry to find the information that they need.”

Improving workplace health and safety can save time and money. Some of the benefits may be:

- Improved workflow and productivity
- Improved life span of tools and vehicles due to better handling and maintenance
- Reduced premiums for insurance and WorkCover
- Reduced labour hire costs associated with covering injured employees
- Reduced risk of being fined for non-compliance.

The NGIQ safety portal provides users with:

- WHS Guidelines and templates that can be tailored to your business
- Safety and workplace checklists
- ‘How to Write’ work procedures & risk assessments for various equipment and tasks
- Information on what happens when you are audited
- Industry specific information & much more!

The Safety portal can be accessed at www.ngiq.asn.au

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