



Welcome

The new financial year has commenced and EKKA is just a few days away as is the commencement of National Safety Week. There is always a lot to do to comply with safety and training in a workplace and the regulations seem to multiply every year.

Did you know?

The Chain of Responsibility originally implemented for the transport industry is now spreading to all industry sectors who use road transport.

Licence Fee

The application fee for a new forklift licence rose on the 1st July to **\$85.40**. This fee increases every year in July. Queensland has the highest application fee in Australia. The Division of Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) is moving from the Justice portfolio to Industrial Relations as part of the mechanics of government.

The new HRW licencing assessment has been completed in consultation with all the States and Territories and is due to go to COGAG next month for approval. The new licence assessment instruments should be released by Queensland Government before Christmas.

AIMM has a number of new products to offer including;

- Fire Warden – First response
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- First Aid and CPR (new course)
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- Chain of Responsibility (COR)

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National Safety Week – Are you prepared?

Safe Work Australia has set the dates for the national safety week as 23rd to 30th October 2015. The theme for this year's events is "Be safe - Be healthy". Have you done some planning?

The objective is to improve safety in all workplaces and improve workers' health in a positive manner. This is the 7th year the national safety week has been conducted and the various events continue to grow in all sections of the business community.

The Australian Warehousing Association has chosen to conduct its National Forklift Competition in Brisbane to coincide with National Safety Week. ■



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Forklift Championships 2015

Have you or your company registered for the forklift competition. This is scheduled for 23 October 2015.

The national forklift championship, which has been running for many years, is a safe, well-structured competition to identify the safest and most proficient forklift drivers in Australia.

In previous years the finals have been conducted in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. Prizes are awarded to the top three finalists (male or female). It's a sign of the times and progress in our industry that we now have males and females competing against each other. In the past we have run separate events for males and females.

The 2015 regional heats have already been confirmed for Victoria, ACT and Western Australia. Sponsorship is near finalisation. Some organisations elect to complete their own in-house competitions to identify who they will send to the finals.



For further information, contact the Association on (07) 3375 4114 office hours or send an email to admin@auswa.asn.au



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Forklift Theory FREE—available ONLINE

A IMM has just completed an online course covering the essentials of operating a forklift in a workplace. It is self-paced so study can be available 24/7. This is a convenient way of learning and can be studied on a mobile phone, laptop or a personal computer. This is a good process to provide refresher training or pre-course reading before training and licence assessment.



To access this theory course for **FREE**, a student needs to be registered and enrolled with AIMM on a scheduled course. There are eight (8) units of study covering;

- Introduction
- Know your Forklift
- PPE & Planning Work
- Risk Assessment
- Checking your Forklift Operation
- Lifting, Lowering and Placing Loads
- Traffic Plans and People
- Park and Secure your Forklift

At the end of each unit you can check your knowledge by using the "self-check" feature of the system. The computer will mark the "self-check" and advise if its correct or not. The theory study and the Q&A questions can be done multiple times until the scheduled course commences. This course can be used as a refresher program for licenced operators Australia wide.

If you need a "test drive" of the system, contact AIMM on (07) 3375-6699 or email admin@aimmtraining.com.au. ■

Delivering Harper Lee's new novel World wide - 'Go Set a Watchman'

Global coordination and extreme security measures are just part of the challenge in delivering a high-profile book--Harper Lee's 'Go Set a Watchman'--to stores and libraries in more than 70 countries world-wide. Jennifer Maloney's article from WSJ provides details of the logistics behind the delivery of a novel to bookstores worldwide in time for the scheduled release date.

Shipping a book to Azerbaijan, a former Russian country, usually takes two months, but for the release of Harper Lee's novel an air courier was enlisted to make sure copies arrived on time. Printing presses in Australia and India are cranking out editions for local markets.

At Powell's Books in Portland USA, the manager of the chain's airport shop was prepared to personally pick up copies at the warehouse, if necessary, to get them on the shelves by the release date.

The book has unleashed a sweeping and secretive rollout unusual for any novel, much less one written more than 50 years ago.

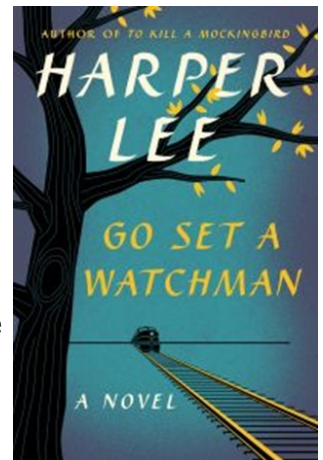
Publishers and booksellers, in hopes of keeping millions of copies under wraps, have adopted security measures such as shrink-wrapped boxes and storage areas monitored by closed-circuit television. Stores and libraries in more than 70 countries prepared to unpack and display the books at the last minute.

"Go Set a Watchman" was issued simultaneously in two English editions—one American, the other British, both being distributed around the world—as well as in Spanish, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish and Korean.

A German edition followed three days later. Other translations are in the works. An Amazon spokeswoman said "Go Set a Watchman" is the most pre-ordered print book on Amazon.com since the 2007 release of J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

"Go Set a Watchman" was Ms. Lee's first attempt at writing a novel. She submitted the manuscript to a publisher in 1957, and under her editor's direction went back to the drawing board, producing "To Kill a Mockingbird," one of the most successful novels in American history. Ms. Lee, now 89 years old, hasn't published a book since "Mockingbird" came out in 1960.

Charlotte Bush, a spokeswoman for Penguin Random House UK, the book's U.K. publisher, declined to say how many copies it printed of the British edition, which will be sold across Europe, South Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand. U.S. publisher HarperCollins is printing more than 2 million copies and has shipped hundreds of thousands of cartons to booksellers and libraries around the world.



It also printed 120,000 copies of the Spanish translation, which was scheduled for release on the 14th July in the Americas and two days later in Spain. Working in secrecy, the Spanish translation team was kept small to limit the chance of leaks, a HarperCollins spokeswoman said. The New York Public Library ordered 550 hardcovers and 70 large-print copies.

By the many reviews in the media, this novel will continue to sell for some time to come with more logistics operations to follow, although without the high levels of security seen on the first release. ■