

Safety Ambassadors for Safe Work Australia Week

The 19th to the 25th of October is Safe Work Australia Week. It is time to take stock of safety issues, recognise achievements and get involved in activities around the country.

It is an opportunity for all working Australians to get in

involved in and concentrate on safety in their workplace to reduce death, injury and disease.

Safe Work Australia Week reminds us that we need to be constantly vigilant about workplace safety.

One of the most important reasons for being vigilant is that workplace accidents not only affect the individual involved but everyone around them. Their mother, father, friend, workmate, child: workplace safety may save the life of someone close to you.

In your workplace there are many ways to recognise Safe Work Australia Week:



- reward those people in your workplace who are doing a great job in relation to workplace safety
- host a morning tea, bbq or afternoon tea and discussing safety issues
- put up a suggestion box or safety notice board for employees to have their say, or
- conduct a safety audit and discuss the findings.

Safety Bro, our green mascot, reflects the strong spirit of mateship in the company and is constantly used to reinforce safety messages. Safety Bro is everyone's mate.

The Safety Bro image has been incorporated into our company's OHS strategy. He features on all safety induction handbooks, daily work sheets, coffee mugs, message boards, work stations, in the lunch room, in the boardroom and on plant equipment and vehicles.

Safety Bro is getting behind Safe Work Australia Week this year with a special edition Safe Work Australia week vest, hat and sign. Safe Work Australia Week Safety Bro will be featured on the website and will be displayed prominently around the office.