

**Subject:** Followup information requested on Friday from WorkSafe - Department of Commerce Western Australia

Dear CSDAA Member,

The late meeting that was held in Fremantle, WA did not produce any minutes as such as no business was gone through as the speaker had taken up the entire time plus more. But the people that attended got a great deal of information from Chris and he has been thanked on behalf of you the members.

Please find below the notes and web links that Chris has so kindly provided you all.

Kindest regards  
Nicole Raymond  
CSDAA – Secretariat

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Hi Nic,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to address your membership on Friday evening they were a very attentive and interested group. Your association leaders are truly fortunate having such an involved membership group.

As promised I have found the information that I did not have answers for on Friday.

Firstly the guideline for Demolition that explains the types of work that requires a demolition license. Concrete cutting on its own is not included, but it is if it is partial demolition of the structure affecting the structural members.

[http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/PDF/Hazard\\_identification/Demolition\\_Guideline.pdf](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/PDF/Hazard_identification/Demolition_Guideline.pdf)

Secondly the link to the ThinkSafe Small Business Assistance scheme whereby the WA Govt funds a safety consultant to assist small business in WA for 3 hours and develops an action plan.

[http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/Content/Services/ThinkSafe/ThinkSafe\\_Small\\_Business.html](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/Content/Services/ThinkSafe/ThinkSafe_Small_Business.html)

Lastly below is a guideline to assist industry associations develop their own industry code of practice for their industry sector that can be adopted by the OSH Commission and the minister as a Code of Practice for all in that sector.

[http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/PDF/Codes\\_of\\_Practice/code\\_development.pdf](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/PDF/Codes_of_Practice/code_development.pdf)

Thank you for the opportunity of speaking about OSH to your membership group.

Have a safe day

Cheers  
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ThinkSafe - Small business assistance program  
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[http://www.docep.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/Content/Services/Mailing\\_lists/index.htm](http://www.docep.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/Content/Services/Mailing_lists/index.htm)

### OTHER LINKS CHRIS HAS PROVIDED:

[http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/PDF/Safety\\_alerts/2009/09\\_09\\_Masonry\\_cutting.pdf](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/WorkSafe/PDF/Safety_alerts/2009/09_09_Masonry_cutting.pdf)

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