



WELCOME TO THE BIA MARINE CARD PROGRAM



Under modern Workplace Health & Safety (WHS) Law, everyone in the workplace has a responsibility for safety.

Regardless of whether you are an owner/operator of a commercial marine site, work for an employer, or a contractor in the industry, the Work Health & Safety (WHS) Act 2011 requires you to play your part. We all want to work in a safe environment where everyone goes home in one piece, and there are hefty fines for those found to have failed in their Duty of Care.

The Marine Card Program provides an industry-wide approach to improve safety awareness and performance, streamline compliance, and promote a culture of commitment to WHS in our industry.

There are three parts to the Marine Card Program.



WHS General Induction

A WHS General Induction designed specifically for the boating industry, focusing on risks and hazards found in our complex working environment and helping workers to understand their legal responsibilities and contribute to a safer workplace.



marinecard.org.au

A dedicated website designed to aid the exchange of vital WHS information between Contractors, and the sites at which they work.



Access Management System

An automated Access Management System designed to streamline and simplify Contractor access and compliance management at Marine Industry worksites.

On completion of the Industry specific **Marine Card WHS General Induction** you will be issued with a card with a unique number, which will be valid for 5+ years. A basic profile will then be created on www.marinecard.org.au with your name, Marine Card number and expiry date.

If you are a principal contractor or business owner you can add your business details, upload relevant insurance documents required to work on marine sites and link your employees to you. You can also list your business service type and region – the Marine Card website has a “Skill Finder” function so that people looking for your skills in your area of service can find you by conducting a simple search.

At marinas, boat-yards, and other workplaces running the **Access Management System**, visiting contractors sign in via a tablet. The System then reads the profile of the visiting contractor to check that they have completed the WHS General Induction, are site-inducted, and covered by valid insurance. Visiting contractors benefit from a quick and seamless process across all participating sites, while site-controllers will see better compliance management and greater efficiency.

To find out more about the Marine Card Program, contact the BIA on (02) 9438 2077 today.

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