



W099 - Safety and Health on Construction Sites

The latest edition of W099's Newsletter The Hard Hat is out (Volume 1, Issue2) and can be [downloaded](#).

In his Introductory Column, Coordinator Rick Coble catalogues the successful series of meetings which W099 has been instrumental in putting on in recent times and observes how exciting it is to witness the W099 family spreading out in many directions.

The bulk of the contents is made up of the final part of the Article on Shaping a Safety Culture. The first part was published in the December 1999 edition.

Author Andrew Sham Rao, USA, ends up with the conclusion that shaping a safety culture involves taking deliberate steps to guide the evolution of a culture towards one characterized by a concern for personal and others' safety. He then details what these steps involve.

The Issue also features Part 2 of the Article on Health and Safety Provisions in New Zealand - Towards a Performance Based Health and Safety System. This 2nd Part is especially interesting, since it considers the translation from legislation to practice.

The final Article to be concluded is that by Jim Frederick of the United Steelworkers of America Health, Safety and Environment Department on Comprehensive Health and Safety versus Behaviour-Based Safety.

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