

SAFETY

Safety is a fundamental pillar of the AGGA Accredited Company Program. In today's business environment, a Safety Management System (SMS) is essential to confidently manage Workplace Health and Safety exposure in your organisation.



In order to reduce the worry of legal compliance and help you improve your organisation's Workplace Health and Safety performance, AGGA provides a Safety Management System (SMS) free of charge to members.

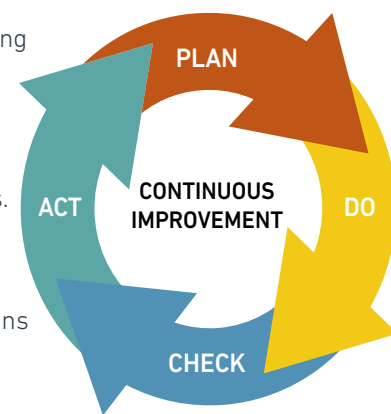
A Safety Management System (SMS) provides:

- Evidence that your organisation is legally compliant;
- Reduced interruptions to business by ad-hoc reactive attempts at safety management;
- Demonstrated due diligence on behalf of the organisation;
- Reduced costs due to injury treatment, lost time injuries and insurance premiums; and,
- Increased business opportunities.

The SMS Model

Safety Management Systems are designed to achieve continued improvement in performance, and follow the 'Plan, Do, Check, Act' model.

- **PLAN**
Plan what you're aiming to do and how you're going to achieve it.
- **DO**
Implement your plans.
- **CHECK**
Monitor performance to make sure your plans are working.
- **ACT**
Act to fix or improve elements of the plan.



The AGGA SMS

The AGGA SMS is a solid structure, built around the central SMS elements from the Standard, AS/NZS 4801. It is simple to tailor to your organisation and implement, and is able to be developed to certification if required. It is set out in 5 sections:

1. Planning
2. Implementation
3. Hazard Identification and Controls
4. Audits and Measurements
5. Review

Each section has easily manageable segments to download and complete, and includes guides and explanations.



Implementing your SMS



Participants in the AGGA Accredited Company Program must have an approved SMS in place by June 2018.

For your SMS to be approved by AGGA, you must:

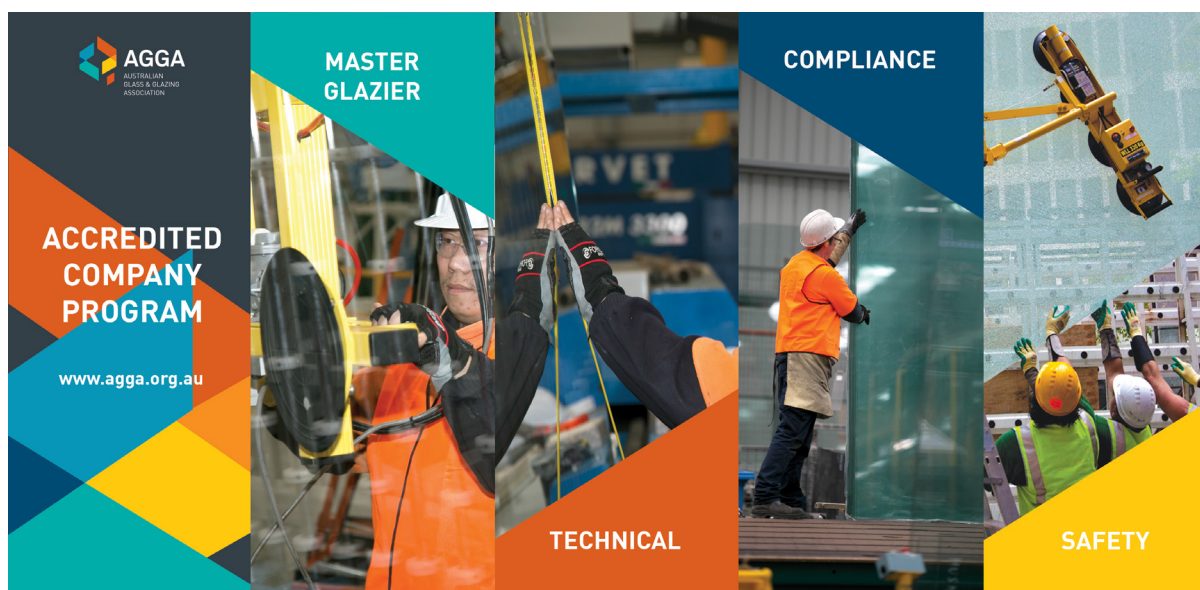
- Have an SMS that is certified to AS/NZS 4801; **or**,
- Have your own SMS validated against AGGA's audit criteria; **or**,
- Download AGGA's SMS, tailor it to your needs, and complete the self-assessment.

The AGGA self-assessment audit tool and guide are available for download from the AGGA website.

Each year AGGA will review a sample group of self-assessments in order to validate results.

AGGA's Safety Coordinator is available to provide support for any part of the process you require assistance with.

For further information contact the AGGA office on (03) 8669 0170 or email will@agga.asn.au



The AGGA Accredited Company Program

Safety is part of the AGGA Accredited Company Program which provides a simple framework of four pillars for you to develop and demonstrate the skills, experience and quality of your staff and organisation. Put simply, it makes it easier for you and your company to stand out against your competition.

The Viridian Trade Centre and GCS supporting the heroes of the industry

Companies who implement a Safety Management System deserve recognition. That's why the Viridian Trade Centre and GCS are proud to support safety in the industry through our platinum sponsorship of AGGA's Accredited Company Program initiatives.



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