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Security Trainers Association Industry Presentation

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About ASIAL

The Australian Security Industry Association Limited (ASIAL) is the largest security industry Association representing the security industry in Australia.

Established in 1969, ASIAL represents approximately 85% of the security industry in Australia with approximately 3200 members.

ASIAL is;

- A Registered Organisation of employers;
- An Accredited Cabling Registrar
- An Approved Security Industry Association



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Getting members involved

Members can make the most of their membership by getting involved in:

- Special Interest Group,
- joining the conversation on LinkedIn, Twitter, ASIAL Blogs and Webinars,
- attending a networking event or entering the Security industry awards.

Special interest groups are convened regularly to discuss issues affecting various sectors of the industry. The following groups are currently active:

Electronics

- Access Control
- Alarms and Monitoring
- CCTV

Manpower

- Guards and Patrols
- Venue Protection,
- Events and Crowd Control



ASIAL's Training Links

- Board member representative of the Construction & Property Services Industry Skills Council (CPSISC)
- Industry representation on the CPSISC RTO cooperative
- Regulator & Government relationships
- Association with ASQA
- Training Package Review – Stakeholder database.
<http://www.cpsisc.com.au/training/Re-Design>



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Loud & Clear

- CPSISC has been funded by the federal government to undertake a project to facilitate the development of a stakeholder-led strategy and action plan supporting security workers' language, literacy and numeracy skill development needs.
- Both the strategy and its action plan will reflect the input, needs and priorities of security regulators, employers, and peak industry body/s.
- http://www.cpsisc.com.au/projects/Prop_Projects/wwwcpsisccomauprojectsPropProjects



ASQA Security Industry Review



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A key part of ASQA's regulatory approach is to undertake strategic industry reviews involving in-depth analysis of a particular issue, sector, qualification or method of delivery when a risk has been identified to the quality of training and assessment. The focus is on examining systemic poor practice and identifying appropriate actions to address the poor practice across the system.

Three reviews are planned for 2014: *training for the security industry; training for horse riding; and training for child care and early childhood learning.*

Reviews conducted in 2013 can be viewed at

<http://www.asqa.gov.au/media-and-publications/reports.html>

ASQA Security Industry Review



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- The strategic industry review of *training for the security industry* has been initiated by ASQA's three commissioners, and approved by the Minister, because of persistent concerns raised by stakeholders, the general community and in Coroners' reports in NSW, Victoria and Queensland about the quality of training providers.
- Some identified areas of concern include:
 - Quality of training
 - Assessment of skills
 - Online assessment
 - Communication skills
 - Safe restraint techniques
 - Mutual recognition
 - Cross border training and partnering agreements

Government / Regulators

ASIAL actively engages Government and Regulators representing industry in areas of concern. Recent activity has included.

- Courier companies transporting cash – seeking a clear determination as to what constitutes a licensable cash in transit activity, particularly, whether the act of 'protecting or guarding' is deemed to include couriers delivering cash for a client.
- Fingerprinting procedures for interstate security licence applicants – seeking support for implementation of 'one set suits all' approach to reduce red tape and increase business productivity.
- FWO procurement program – a project targeting local government.



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Government / Regulators



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- Licensing of Interstate Monitoring Centre Operators calling for the introduction of national licensing for the security industry.
- ‘Sham’ Sole Traders / Australian Business Number (ABNs) - seeking support to ensure that there is consistent legislation across states and territories to prevent the abuse of individuals employed through sham contracting arrangements.
- Mutual recognition applications - reducing the red tape - seeking a review of the procedures for mutual recognition applications by security licence holders to provide for a more streamlined and consistent national approach.
- Aviation screener training and licensing requirements.



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Industry direction

- Confidence in training certifications.
- Legislative and business practice compliance.
- Outsourcing opportunities.
- Growth in electronics and intelligent security systems.
- Trained people.



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ASIAL Awards For Excellence

- Now entering their 19th year, the Australian Security Industry Awards for excellence recognise outstanding individuals and organisations within the security industry.
- The 2014 Awards dinner will be held in The Ivy Ballroom, Sydney on the 23rd October 2014.
- Nominations Now Open.

Thank You

Any questions?

