

## Are You Meeting all Your OH&S Legal Obligations?

“Recent audits of 40+ independent supermarkets indicated only 2 of the stores were fully compliant with OH&S requirements”

Of the 40+ stores audited there would have been at least 30 prohibition notices and at least 100 improvement notices.

Furthermore, most owners did not know what all their safety requirements were.

Ignorance of the law is not a defence and severe penalties are in place for non compliance, including both financial and incarceration.

The MGA is running 1 day courses that explain the OH&S legal requirements for supermarkets in easy to understand language outlining simply and practically what you actually need to do in your workplace to comply with your obligations.

If you would like to attend one of these courses further information is available on our website [www.mga.asn.au](http://www.mga.asn.au) or by calling us on 03 9824 4111 or our free call number 1800888479.

## OH&S Legal One Day Member Courses

**VIC/TAS Geelong 9 September**

**NSW Bankstown 12 August**

**Dubbo 13 August**

**Penrith 11 November**

**Campbelltown 12 Nov**

**WA Perth 14 October**

**Busselton 15 October**

**Rockingham 16 October**



The Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) is encouraging all Australians to start preparing for Safe Work Australia Week scheduled to be held from 19th to 25th October 2008.

Mr. Bill Scales AO, who is the Chairperson of the ASCC has encouraged everyone to get involved. He said in a recent media release that. “It doesn’t have to cost a lot of money or time to review safety procedures. Safety slogan competitions are just some of the fun and informative ways the week was celebrated by some 2000 organisations last year”.

Everyone has an obligation to contribute to having a safe place to work and businesses around Australia are being encouraged to participate.

Information about Safety Week including access to free materials to assist businesses to host events is available at <http://ascc.hosts.network/ascc/SafeWorkAusWeek/SafeWorkAusWeek2008/>

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