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COLIN MCLEAN is the Principal Consultant with ERGOSH Safety Management Services Pty Ltd.

He has an extensive range of experience assisting industry to manage health and safety over a period of thirty years. Colin was the Principal Safety Health and Environment Consultant at the Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI) and has worked for the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Authority coordinating the investigation of serious occupational accidents and fatalities.

Colin can provide consultancy services and advice in a range of areas including health and safety management systems, ergonomics, manual handling, industrial hygiene, hazardous substances, dangerous goods, plant safety, emergency procedures, accident investigation and OH&S legal compliance.

He provides assistance to enterprises in the development of health and safety policies and procedures and evaluates health and safety management systems. Colin conducts assessments and audits under the Victorian SafetyMAP system, Australian and New Zealand Standard 4801 and other audit tools. Colin has assisted organizations to achieve SafetyMAP certification. He is a member of the Standards Australia committee that developed the standard for auditing occupational health and safety management systems (AS/NZS 4801). Colin is an approved consultant by WorkSafe Victoria to conduct workplace assessments and provide assistance under their current small business program.

He conducts plant audits and assessments or can train your staff to conduct assessments. His involvement on the ASCC Plant Standard Technical Working Group and the Standards Australia Committee responsible for Safeguarding of Machinery enables Colin to assist organisations to implement effective plant safety strategies.

He has had extensive experience in conducting and co-ordinating the investigation of serious accidents and fatalities and can assist your organization to establish procedures for conducting their own investigations. Colin coordinated the Occupational Health and Safety Authority investigation of the Coode Island Fires in 1991 and has been involved in the investigation of the explosion and fire at the Esso Longford Gas Plant in 1998. He has recently investigated workplace fatalities at Loy Yang Power, P&O Shipping and Carter Holt Harvey.

Colin has a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training and is approved by WorkSafe Victoria to conduct the 5-day OHS training course for health and safety representatives, managers and supervisors. He can tailor courses to meet your specific requirements. Colin is and experienced facilitator and was involved in the coordination of briefings and conduct of focus group meetings on the *Draft National Standard for the Storage and Handling of Dangerous Goods* throughout Australia on behalf of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

Colin has a Masters of Applied Science (OHS), Graduate Diploma of Occupational Hazard Management, a Diploma of Science, and is a Fellow of the Safety Institute of Australia.