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Commitment Statement

Australian Work Health and Safety Strategy 2012-22: Healthy, safe and productive working lives

Strategic outcome: Those providing work health and safety education, training and advice have the appropriate capabilities

As a Supporting Partner of the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board, IFAP shares the vision of the Accreditation Board that OHS (WHS) professional education is based on strong scientific and technical concepts, evidence-informed, delivered by suitably competent persons and be recognised by the profession, government, industry and the community.

The activities of the Accreditation Board encompass program accreditation, development and promotion of the OHS Body of Knowledge and engagement with Australian and international groups. These activities contribute to work health and safety by facilitating the education of graduates equipped with the knowledge and skills to enter the workplace as effective entry-level OHS professionals. The activities of the Accreditation Board also support the further development of professionals and practitioners and the enhancement of organisational OHS capability.

Through our support for the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board IFAP is demonstrating, in a practical way, our commitment to the Australian Work Health and Safety Strategy 2012-22, Healthy, safe and productive working lives and the strategic outcome that those providing work health and safety education, training and advice have the appropriate capabilities.

We will monitor the impact of our commitment through communications from the Accreditation Board particularly e-news updates and the Annual Report of the Accreditation Board.

Yours sincerely

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