



Survey Response

Review of the Federal Safety Commissioner

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Please share your views on the effectiveness of the Federal Safety Commissioner and/or the WHS Accreditation Scheme in improving WHS performance.

The WHS accreditation scheme has made a line in the sand that ensures companies must jump over to achieve being accredited, which in turn allows them to tender for CW funded projects across Australia, money is the carrot.

Do you recommend any changes to the functions and powers of the Federal Safety Commissioner or the requirements of the WHS Accreditation Scheme?

Please do not ask for accredited companies to pay for the privilege of becoming or staying accredited, as this will follow the path of achieving ISO with third party companies feeling obliged to lower the bar to ensure they continue to maintain relationships for the next 3-year accreditation period.