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Hi Tess

Major Changes ahead for Mine Safety Regulations

The department of Mines and Petroleum has begun the process of modernising the current Mines Safety & Inspection Regulations approving the development of a new Resources Safety Bill.



WA DMP Resources Safety Division executive director Simon Ridge has confirmed the new bill is being developed to align WA with national Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation and the National Mines Safety framework.

What will this mean for the industry and my company?

[Read more](#) from AME Operations Manager Stephen Ansell.

[Follow](#) AME on LinkedIn for regular updates and insights into the move toward harmonisation and the development of the new Regulations.

How often should Pressure Relief Valves get certified?

Industry Updates



What's New?



Classified Plant Training Courses

AME provide the following Training:

AME Asset Management Consultants and Inspectors often get technical questions on the job, and this one has come up quite regularly. Mechanical Engineer and AME Plant Inspection Specialist Marty Morrison says there are a number of requirements for the inspection and testing of PRVs, all as varied as the valves themselves.



PRVs often need to be recertified or replaced earlier than recommended due to the nature of their environment, so it is important to have them inspected regularly. AME inspectors will visually inspect a pressure relief valve (if accessible) during an inspection of a pressure vessel and determine if the valve needs testing or replacing at that time.

Common reasons your PRV may need recertification or replacement:

- PRV is damaged or corroded
- PRV appears to have been tampered with / is not tamper proof sealed
- PRV has been used in 'dirty' or adverse conditions
- PRV has no identifiable markings on it
- Latest test certificate has not been sighted
- PRV is set to incorrect set pressure for the equipment it is connected to
- PRV type or properties is not suitable for the equipment it is connected to

For most pressure relief valves in clean service, the test interval should be aligned with the internal inspection frequency of the pressure vessel, with shorter intervals necessary for valves in 'dirty' service.

For a copy of AME's full report with recommendations and typical test intervals for PRVs, please contact our Head Office on (08) 9466 7444 or email marty@asseteng.com.au

[Click here](#) for more information on our Classified Plant Inspection Services.

Welcome Tony Todd Asset Management Professional

- Classified Plant Awareness
 - Basic 1/2 Day
 - Intermediate 1 Day
 - Advanced 2 Days
- Itinerant Plant Training
- WorkSafe Training

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Classified Plant Record Books

Industry standard Classified Plant Record Books

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Our Services



AME News

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AME welcome onboard Tony Todd as a full time Asset Management Consultant to add his expertise and experience to our team. Tony is a highly regarded and experienced Maintenance Professional with over 30 years maintenance practice as a Supervisor, Superintendent and Manager in the Mining and Petro-Chemical industries.



Tony has been contracted to AME on several jobs, most recently a six week placement with KCGM as Shutdown Manager at Fimiston & Mount Charlotte Gold Circuit Project where he successfully managed their fixed plant shutdown.

Tony joins our already highly skilled team of Asset Management Consultants who specialise in various engineering and management oriented support services for the Mining, Oil & Gas, Mineral Processing and Manufacturing Industries.

Our Asset Management Consulting Services include:

- Maintenance Systems Audits, Maintenance Systems Support and Maintenance Strategies
- Shutdown Management
- Plant and Equipment Audits
- Loss Adjustment Reporting, Failure Analysis reporting and Root Cause Analysis

View Tony's experience [here](#).

Find out more about our Asset Management Consulting Services [here](#).

Plant Assessor turns 10



Huge congratulations to our Partners over at Plant Assessor who last month celebrated their 10th birthday! Over the last decade the company founders Paul Dean and Matt Turner with the help of their team have developed what is now Australia's most comprehensive Plant Risk Assessment system.



As a part of our Authorised Partnership, we welcome Asset Management Consultant Stephen Stedman who is responsible for driving the growth of our Plant Risk Assessments division.

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AME offer Plant Risk Assessment Services across the Resources, Mining and Construction sectors. It is also vital to any Plant reliant industry including local government, hire, auctioneering, manufacturing and processing. The software enables the assessment of over 80,000 makes and models of plant, thoroughly, simply and cost effectively.

Stephen's strengths lie in his work ethic and his extensive experience in business to business services and we look forward to the growth of our new Plant Risk Assessment division under his expert guidance.



You can view Stephen's experience [here](#).

For more information on Plant Risk Assessments [click here](#), or contact Stephen Stedman on 08 9466 7444 and s.stedman@asseteng.com.au

Welcome new staff

In our recent email broadcast you may have seen that we are [here to stay](#) and stronger than ever, and with our highly skilled and experienced new staff we are looking forward to continue delivering on that promise and more.

Amy Groves - Administration Assistant (Trainee)

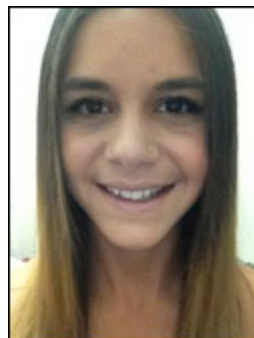
Helping to keep the wheels turning in the head office in Perth, Amy joins the AME team as a trainee, specifically as an assistant to the AME Plant Inspection Services arm of operations under Operations Manager Stephen Ansell.

Amy is currently undertaking a traineeship at AME through Advanced Business Specialists as a part of CCI (Chamber of Commerce and Industry) Apprenticeship Solutions.

Sourced through Gumala Aboriginal Corporation Amy is extremely competent and has fast become a highly valued member of our team.

If you're interested in a career with Asset Management Engineers [click here](#).

If you're interested in speaking to or hiring



one of our Asset Management professionals, call us today on (08) 9466 7444 or [click here](#) for more information.



Classified Plant Training

"Trevor clearly knows the subject and is well qualified to lecture in the field. This course has been very useful and I greatly respect AME's capability in the field. BRAVO!"



Welcome back Trev! We are proud to provide industry recognised [Classified Plant Training](#) for our clients, run by Lead Trainer and AME Managing Director, Trevor Hughes.

His recent trip to Europe has invigorated him and he's back with a full schedule of training ahead.

Trevor is a qualified Mechanical Engineer and a Chartered Professional Engineer, responsible for developing the Classified Plant Training program. He has been responsible for training Department of Mining and Petroleum Inspectors in Classified Plant and as such AME are considered industry experts.

2014 Training Schedule

Belmont	Kalgoorlie
24/25 September (3 spots remaining)	22/23 October
8/9 October (3 spots remaining)	19/20 December
15/16 October	
12/13 November	
10/11 December	

[Click here](#) to read more about Trevor's experience.
[Register online today](#), or contact Diane Bekkers on (08) 9466 7444 or diane@asseteng.com.au

All the very best from the AME Team!