



Profile

David Whitefield



Specialisations

Dave specialises in human focused safety, helping organisations understand and improve workplace culture, safety leadership, and employee engagement. His qualifications and experience in psychology, leadership, and safety are brought together to help clients understand and improve their approach to managing people and risk in the workplace.

Dave's particular passion and expertise is in working directly with people. So he now focuses on activities including designing and conducting workshops and training programs, facilitating/ MCing internal and external events for clients, delivery of keynote presentations and talks, designing internal training programs to ensure effective engagement, and developing culture improvement strategies in partnership with clients.

Experience

Dave has over 20 years experience within the safety field, supporting a wide variety of businesses as either an internal safety manager or external partner, to enhance culture and leadership skills and practices, develop and implement training and engagement programs, and improve safety management systems. He has worked with small and large organisations, including sole traders, not-for-profit associations, and multi-nationals. Dave was also a Director of a national safety training business that grew to provide services throughout Australia across most industries.

Since selling the training business, Dave has focused on providing leadership, culture and engagement support to clients, including completing projects with Blue Care, Arrow Energy, Origin Energy, Brisbane City Council, MS Qld, Energy Skills Qld, Workplace Health and Safety Qld, Fulton Hogan, and Bundaberg Regional Council.

Qualifications

B Beh Sc, Grad Dip OHS, Masters Psychology of Risk (current study). Dave holds qualifications in behavioural science, occupational health and safety, and psychology. Dave is a Chartered Professional Member of the Safety Institute of Australia, and a member of the Committee of Management of the Qld/NT SIA branch.

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