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Viterra introduces industry-leading safety induction program

Viterra announced today it is introducing a safety induction program to ensure the highest level of safety for all visitors and employees at its sites.

From 1 October 2011, growers, carriers, contractors and passengers accessing a Viterra site will need to demonstrate they have successfully completed Viterra's safety induction by presenting a Viterra Safety Card.

Rob Gordon, Viterra's President South East Asia, said the company had a vision of a Zero Harm work environment

"Viterra has always maintained a strong focus on safety as part of our operations, and the company's new safety induction will ensure everyone who requires unaccompanied access to a Viterra site is aware of site-specific safety requirements, procedures and responsibilities," he said.

A commitment to safety was identified as part of the Post Harvest Review.

"The working group recommended we continue to be proactive in our approach to safety and continue to focus on the importance of safety for employees and visitors at all sites," he said.

"As part of our response, we stated we would review our site safety arrangements with the intention of implementing a system that is industry best practice.

"Furthermore, effective 1 January 2012, OH&S laws in Australia are strengthening, which further reinforces the need to be proactive about how we manage the safety of all who visit our sites.

"We have liaised with key stakeholder groups to explain the induction program, the South Australian Farmers' Federation, SA Road Transport Association, Livestock and Rural Carriers Association of SA, Owner Drivers Association of SA, Primary Industries and Resources, SA, Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure and SafeWork SA.

"We will be undertaking extensive communications with growers, carriers, and contractors to explain the induction process."

The safety induction program can be accessed on the internet but for those people who do not have internet access there is a hardcopy alternative, and Viterra and SafeWork SA are conducting safety seminars around the state in late August.

Viterra's online safety induction takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and covers traffic management, operating equipment, and the reporting and incidents and injuries. It includes an assessment component. Individuals can access the online induction by visiting www.viterra.com.au.

Inductees' details will be captured through a registration process and following successful completion of the induction, they will be sent a Viterra Safety Card.

The Viterra Safety Card permits the holder of the card to access Viterra facilities in Australia and New Zealand. This card must be signed by the inductee and carried at all times while on Viterra premises.

The Viterra Safety Card is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of induction.



About Viterra

Viterra provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agribusiness has extensive operations in Western Canada, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Our growing international presence also extends to offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Switzerland, Italy, Ukraine, Germany and India. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, we operate in three distinct businesses: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, and processing. Our expertise, close relationships with producers, and superior logistical assets allow the company to consistently meet the needs of the most discerning end-use customers, helping to fulfill the nutritional needs of people around the world. TSX: VT ASX: VTA

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