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Less than one week until new safety requirements mandatory at Viterra sites

Viterra is encouraging growers, carriers and passengers to ensure they are ready for delivering to a Viterra site this harvest by completing the company's new safety induction and obtaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

From 1 October 2011, all 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 and ensure they are wearing PPE prior to accessing the site.

Dean McQueen, Viterra's Executive Manager Grain, said that more than 8000 growers and carriers had already completed their safety induction.

"We are really pleased with the uptake so far and we're encouraging those yet to complete the induction to do it prior to harvest," Mr McQueen said.

"All visitors to our sites need to be vigilant about safety during the busy harvest period when there are numerous trucks, machinery and people operating on site.

"Our safety induction program ensures that everyone who requires unaccompanied access to a Viterra site is aware of site-specific safety requirements, procedures and responsibilities."

Viterra site staff will be unable to complete grain delivery transactions if a person is not, or refuses to become, inducted or is not wearing appropriate PPE.

PPE, including enclosed footwear, high-visibility clothing, protective eyewear and a hard hat must be worn by all visitors who access Viterra's grain receival sites.

"We will have a process in place at sites for visitors who have not completed the induction, but it will potentially cause slight delays, so we are encouraging people to do the induction prior to harvest."

Viterra's online safety induction takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and covers traffic management, operating equipment, and the reporting of incidents and injuries. It includes an assessment component.

Inductees' details are captured through the registration process and following successful completion, inductees are sent a Viterra Safety Card.

The safety induction program can be accessed on the internet by visiting www.viterra.com.au. A hardcopy alternative is available for people who do not have internet access. Individuals requiring a hardcopy should contact the Viterra Service Centre on 1800 018 205.

About Viterra

Viterra provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agri-business has extensive operations across Canada, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. Our growing international presence also extends to offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Vietnam, India, Switzerland, Italy, Ukraine, Germany and Spain. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, we operate in three distinct businesses: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, and processing. Viterra's 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.

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