# CLOSEY

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"We clearly see the value proposition such an application would bring to our business" Alvin Vink - Head of Health & Safety

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## Are you unknowingly exposed to these legal OH&S danger zones?

Complying with every operation of health and safety law (OHS) takes a lot of time and effort, so unfortunately we sometimes cut corners. What most business owners don't know is they are personally liable for failure to comply. For example:

- 1. Regulators have the right to shut down your operations until you do comply
- 2. Your company faces major fines, penalties and possible jail time
- 3. Directors are now also personally liable
- 4. Not complying will lead to losing job contracts and revenues

### Directors and supervisors are personally liable. Are you protected?

Suspended sentence for supervisor who recklessly endangered a fellow worker in breach of the OHS Act

- Bradley Alford, a 21 year-old employee of Orbit Drilling was directed by his supervisor, Maurice Barton, to drive an overloaded truck down a steep 10 degree slope.
- The truck lost control and overturned, crushing him to death.
- After an investigation by WorkSafe, Barton was charged with ignoring safety issues and sentenced to 20 months in prison & suspended for three years.
- Orbit Drilling was convicted and fined \$750,000.
- Director of Orbit Drilling, Martin Smith, was convicted & fined a further \$120,000.

#### Two men dead & \$140,000 fines - failing safe work environment.

- Geoff Lucas, a tank driver, and Leon Mobbs, manager at the Broome depot, died whilst at work.
- On the final occasion the tanker exploded, causing fatal injuries to the two men who were standing next to tanker.
- The Baker Hughes Australia Pty was fined \$80, 000 in the Broome Magistrates Court charged for being an employer and failing to provide a safe work environment.
- Directors were also fined heavy penalties
- Oilfield Transport Service was fined \$60, 000 for the same two charges.

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