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Safe Work Month Video Launch

October is Safe Work Month and Bundaberg Sugar has taken the opportunity to launch its own company specific training videos to promote safety to its workforce.

Bundaberg Sugar General Manager Operations and Chairman of the Group Safety Committee, David Pickering said the videos were produced with the assistance of funding from WorkCover Queensland as part of their Prevention and Performance Initiative which was offered in 2015.

“Safety is an integral part of our operations and we are very grateful that our funding application was successful. This has allowed us to produce four videos that demonstrate safe ways of carrying out tasks across our farming, cane transport, milling and refinery operations,” Mr Pickering said.

“We wanted to produce training videos that were relevant and specific to the tasks that are carried out within our company rather than show those that are of a generic nature.

“The videos will enhance our current safety induction program giving our workers and contractors a chance to learn about safe work procedures in a more visual way which will better prepare them prior to commencing work with us. We will also use segments of the videos during toolbox talks to engage in safety conversations with our existing workers and contractors,” he said.

WorkCover Queensland Chief Executive Officer, Tony Hawkins, congratulated Bundaberg Sugar on taking the initiative.

“We’re pleased to see Bundaberg Sugar has a positive focus on injury prevention and safer workplace practices, and an ongoing commitment to safety,” Mr Hawkins said.

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