

CRANE DRIVER TRAINING, REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

3052. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer to the answers to questions on notice Nos 612 of 2002 and 718 of 2003 and ask -

- (a) what are the names of the Registered Training Organisations (RTO) providing accredited crane driver training in Western Australia;
- (b) since 2001, for each of these training organisations, who were the accredited trainers and how many crane drivers were trained;
- (c) of the accidents referred to in question on notice No. 612, for each crane driver, at each accident, how long had they held their certificate of competence; and
- (d) for each crane driver, at each accident, what was the name of the RTO and the assessor who issued their certificate of competence?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a)-(b) Training for crane operators is undertaken by Registered Training Organisations who are accredited through the vocational and education training sector. Such a list is not maintained by the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection.
- (c)-(d)
 - (i) Date of Incident - 3 May 2002. Certificate Issued - 22 April 1987. The Driver's certificate was issued prior to the implementation of the National Certification Standard which occurred in Western Australia on 1 July 1994. To attain the Driver's Certificate of Competency, the driver would have completed the relevant training at his place of employment and then been examined by an Inspector employed by the then Department of Occupational Health Safety and Welfare (DOHSA).
 - (ii) Date of Incident - 14 May 2002. Certificate Issued - 30 August 1985. The Driver's Certificate of Competency was issued prior to the implementation of the National Certification Standard in Queensland which occurred in the mid 1990s.
 - (iii) Date of Incident - 17 May 2002. Certificate Issued - 20 June 2000. Registered Training Organisation Name - Construction Skills Training Centre. Assessor - Ken Sully.
 - (iv) Date of Incident - 30 May 2002. Certificate Issued - 4 July 1979. The Driver's certificate was issued prior to the implementation of the National Certification Standard which occurred in Western Australia on 1 July 1994. To attain the Driver's Certificate of Competency, the driver would have completed the relevant training at his place of employment and then been examined by an Inspector employed by the then Department of Occupational Health Safety and Welfare (DOHSA).