

## ESITO M-Learning Updates

### Update July 2010

The following videos are completed and endorsed.

- Pole Top Rescue
- Knots – Hitches
- Knots – Bowlines
- Knots – Splices
- Knots - Overhands

### Update June 2010

18 trainees from eight companies have received their phones and completed training. Two South Island trainees will complete their training before the end of the month. Participating companies are a mixture of rural/ urban and North/ South Island companies. The trainee cohort has a good blend of experience and age. At all companies, a supervisor, manager or on-job trainer also took part in the initial training.

First quarterly checks have been conducted with 10 trainees and feedback from these trainees has been very positive. The trainees have been very quick to embrace the technology and have had no issues using the phones. Due to the staggered start date of the cohort, quarterly checks are coming up and due by end June for the next batch and end July for the last batch. Ongoing monitoring on phone use and visits is planned. Group discussions are to be held in areas where there is more than one trainee (Whangarei, Auckland, Christchurch & Napier)

The first database upgrade is about to be rolled out. This upgrade will require the phones to be updated with a new midlet download. This will allow ESITO more control over when and what information to send to trainees. Administration of the database will be possible from the ESITO office. This will also allow trainees to use their phones, produce evidence and upload to an e-portfolio, e.g. photos and videos.

For further information on this project, please contact [natalies@esito.org.nz](mailto:natalies@esito.org.nz)

### Update February 2010

The phones are working! Companies that expressed an interest in taking part in the pilot are being contacted to arrange training and hand over of the phones. A pre-evaluation questionnaire is filled out by each trainee before the phones are handed over. Each trainee is given full training on the use of the phones and support will be ongoing for any issues. Each file has a video, audio and text file with a quick quiz to support the learning. There will be monitoring of usage throughout the pilot.

Filming for the videos will be ongoing throughout the year to ensure that all information is current.

There are still a few spaces available to be part of the pilot - if your company is interested please contact [natalies@esito.org.nz](mailto:natalies@esito.org.nz)

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**Update September 2009**

**The following videos are completed and endorsed.**

- Personal Fall & Arrest Systems
- Safe Ladder Use
- Basic PPE
- Glove Testing

**Update August 2009**

Videos and supporting files are being viewed by selected Industry experts to ensure that the information is correct and accurate. Pre and post evaluation questionnaires are being worked on. Timetable around the training and implementation of phone use is being drafted.

**Update June 2009**

Trainees to participate in trial have been identified and training material is being developed. Training on the phones is to be carried out in July with pilot to commence late July/ early August.

**Update March 2009**

We are currently working with trainers to identify a series of key learning activities for the trial. Natalie will be contacting companies in order to identify trainees willing to participate in the trial. It is our intention to have the first version of downloads to our ICT partner by the end of April and then to have the trial commence June 09.

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