

# FATIGUE CALCULATOR

COMPLIANCE DOES NOT ENSURE SAFETY !



## Worker Tool well received by leading Businesses

SEE HOW IT WORKS

3 easy steps

CLICK HERE FOR A DEMO

### EASY TO USE

The **Fatigue Calculator**™ is a portable, practical and consistent form of self analysis, designed to help your employees manage fatigue

### DEMONSTRATES DUTY OF CARE

Evidence given at a recent Coroners Inquest, acknowledged that the **Fatigue Calculator**™ is an effective tool for Fatigue Management

### FORECAST FATIGUE AS A HAZARD

When a **Fatigue Calculator**™ is given to all contractors and staff on a work site, they are equipped with the necessary tools to ensure that they are not fatigued and fit to report for duty. **The Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995**, acknowledges that every employee has a level of responsibility in maintaining a safe Work Environment.

### EDUCATE AND INFORM YOUR STAFF

Daily use of the **Fatigue Calculator**™ will continue to educate your employees about how their non-work behaviour impacts upon their fatigue level; and how to best manage their sleep cycles.

### ENHANCE YOUR EXISTING PLAN

The **Fatigue Calculator**™ is the best way to compliment your existing Fatigue Management practices.

## NEWS



### RECENT MEDIA FEATURES

- Channel Seven National News
- Channel Ten National News
- Channel Nine (Filmed - Still to air)
- Brisbane Courier Mail
- Adelaide Advertiser
- Sydney Morning Herald
- Melbourne Herald Sun

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## Tropical Safety Leads The Way In Qld's Mining Region

The Central Queensland team from Tropical Safety, led by Peter & Amanda Mizen are off and running as the Central Qld Distributors of the new handheld Fatigue Calculator product.

Peter sees enormous potential with the product right across the Queensland market, along with incredible benefits for the companies using the technology.

MB Solutions - Business Development Manager, Dean Mesh said, "The Fatigue Calculator will allow businesses to keep on top of fatigue as an issue, delivering health benefits for every employee as well as for the employers' bottom line. Everybody wants to be informed these days and the calculator does exactly that, it gives you accurate data in time to do something about the problem, rather than finding out at the very instant that fatigue has already become an issue."

Tropical Safety has extensive client base in the Resources Sector, who rely heavily on expert advice and prompt service. Their ability to respond to the needs of their clients with new products like the Fatigue Calculator is why they have maintained their position as a premium supplier of safety products to the region.

With a network that extends the length and breadth of Qld, the team from Tropical Safety will be extending their retail presence of the Fatigue Calculator beyond their own shopfronts - both fixed and mobile. Tropical Safety will support the product across Queensland from their Mackay Headquarters. Tel: (07) 4957 5550, Fax: (07) 4957 5510, email:

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## Compliance Does NOT Ensure Worker Safety After All

Many businesses believe that compliance with safety standards and legislative requirements will keep their workers safe, but this is not always the case as we have seen recently in the Transport Industry. Even for those who maintain log book compliance and take the prescribed rest periods, there is no scientifically valid measurement of whether or not they've actually had enough sleep.

"Sometimes we need to look at solutions above and beyond a level of compliance, to ensure the safety of workers as well as those around them, including members of the public" said Natalie Tindale, Managing Director of MB Solutions (Aust).

**FREE**  
TRAINING MATERIALS  
NOW AVAILABLE

Call us today for more info on our comprehensive range of Fatigue Management Training Materials. We even offer a complete turnkey package including On-Site Training.



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## Alarmed Motorists Report Tired Driver By Telephone

A 45yo man plead guilty to traffic offences, after swerving into the path of oncoming traffic west of Mackay in Central Qld. Concerned motorists used two way radios to warn oncoming traffic of the dangers, others telephoned Police to report the drivers behaviour, fearing that he was drunk. When the man was questioned by Police, they found him to be fatigued after a long working week and unable to operate his vehicle in an appropriate manner.

Working as a Mining Engineer, the man was holding down three jobs, working up to 80 hours a week and driving 1000km to 2000km per week, The Judge admonished the man for his behaviour and highlighted the importance of rest. "Cemeteries are full of people put there by fatigued drivers" she said. The driver was fined \$1200 with no action taken against his driving license.



## Desktop Application

Final Beta Testing is currently underway on a Desktop Application that can be installed on virtually any Desktop or Laptop Computer, registered users will have access to a full range of Support and Training Services. Featuring the same three questions, all versions of the Software will produce an answer as a 24 hour full colour graph, better highlighting the point at which various thresholds are reached according to the time of day.

The PC Version is now available as an Individual or Group License, along with a Touchscreen Kiosk Unit. Final Product Testing will take place in the next few months, with the first commercial units online by mid-year.

## Strong Interest Shown In Western Australia

The team from Atom Supply are taking their first shipment of Fatigue Calculators to service the WA & NT markets through their network of outlets in Perth, Geraldton, Karratha, Darwin and Kalgoorlie.

Offering extensive experience in the Resources and Heavy Industry Sectors, Atom Supply are in a great position to offer both existing and new customers, access to the full range of Fatigue Calculator products and Training Packages. A strong reflection of their market presence is the fact that many of our existing customers already have Atom Supply set up as a vendor, making the transition to a local supplier for stock and support a much simpler process.

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## Registered Users Benefit

Registered Users on the Fatigue Calculator web site will be offered a range of exclusive benefits in the coming months, that will add enormous value to their organisations. "We'll be looking to source BETA test clients from amongst the group of businesses who are registered as users on our website" said Business Development Manager, Dean Mesh.



"These businesses have an active interest in Fatigue Management and keep up to date through regular visits to our web site, along with attendance to various seminars we have hosted around the country".

There are a number of BETA tests kicking off in the next few months, interested parties should register as soon as possible to ensure they qualify for selection. There will also be special online offers for those businesses interested in making a purchase.

## Brenniston Signs On For Two Key States - Vic & ACT

Brenniston First Aid have been in talks with MB Solutions (Aust) for a while and we're pleased to announce an initial deal that will see them as our Distributor in their home state of Victoria, as well as servicing Canberra and the ACT. Michael Boltman, Brenniston First Aid Owner and Manager, will also play a pivotal role in the ongoing development of the Fatigue Calculator product range. "We're excited about the skills and commercial experience that Michael brings to the table, he'll be a valuable asset for our business and we're looking forward to his strong representation in the southern states." said Natalie Tindale, Managing Director of MB Solutions (Aust).

From their new home base in Hawthorne, in the city of Melbourne, Brenniston are uniquely positioned to represent the Fatigue Calculator range of Products. The initial focus will be on the handheld Fatigue Calculator units after a strong response from major players in the National Road Transport Industry, as well as Government Sector interest from Infrastructure, Health, and also from Education. These businesses are indicative of a larger shift in perceptions amongst OH & Safety professionals and the way that they look at Fatigue as a major risk in the modern workplace. A series of Training Dates are currently being considered for both Victoria and the ACT, so stay tuned for more info about the best opportunity to update your Fatigue Management skills. All enquiries to Michael Boltman on Tel: 1300 730 079 Fax: 1300 778 960

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