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Dear

In correspondence dated 23 January 2004 the Electrical Workers Registration Board advised that agreement had been reached on a new approach for the electrical industry in relation to Board and Site Safe requirements.

In May 2007 Site Safe and the Board reviewed the agreement and a new arrangement was entered into. Fundamentally the revised agreement is one where the safety refresher course associated with the agreement continues to integrate the Site Safe Passport and Board Practising Licence refresher course prescription requirements.

The electrical component of the revised safety refresher course associated with the agreement is based on the Board's electrician/electrical inspector practising licence refresher course prescription dated 26 February 2007.

The revised agreement enables Site Safe to appoint training providers to offer the safety refresher course associated with the agreement in accordance with Site Safe criteria and, from the electrical component of the course perspective, those trainers are required to meet the criteria set out in the Board's practising licence refresher course policy.

Any trainer who satisfies the Site Safe and Board criteria is entitled to offer the safety refresher course associated with the agreement.

The first group of trainers have been appointed to offer the safety refresher course associated with the agreement and their contact details are as follows;

Name	Location	Telephone number
• Billy Cavanagh	Auckland	09 570 1791 021 141 2024 or 021 159 3314
• Peter Coughlin	Oamaru	03 434 5478 021 379 544
• Kerry Harris	Auckland	09 833 6717 021 722 493
• Neville Robertson	Auckland	09 298 5452 021 024 23131
• Alan West	New Plymouth	027 512 6210

As advised when the original Site Safe/Board agreement was announced, the progress made with the revised agreement clearly demonstrates that the private and public sectors can work together to improve safety.

The revised agreement continues to ensure that any duplication in training is removed and as such people wanting to be issued with a Passport/Practising licence will only be required to satisfactorily complete a safety refresher course conducted in accordance with Site Safe and Board criteria by one of the training providers listed above.

I trust this letter provides clarity in relation to the Site Safe/Board revised agreement however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Sickels', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

John Sickels
Registrar