



Sugar Research
Australia™

To whom it may concern,

Sugar Research Australia (SRA) invests in and manages a portfolio of research, development and adoption projects and is Australia's specialist sugarcane research organisation. Our purpose is to enable Australia's sugarcane industry to be profitable, sustainable and resilient.

SRA is committed to maximising our member's and levy payer's return on investment by investing in evidence based research, development and adoption activities to meet industry challenges and opportunities in order to provide valued solutions.

With nine stations (laboratories and research farms) from Cairns in Queensland to Ballina in New South Wales, maintaining a safe workplace is a priority throughout the organisation. SRA strives to minimise the risk of injury within the workplace for all its employees, contractors and visitors.

In August 2016, SRA engaged Australian Risk Services (ARS) to assess, report and gauge the strengths of its Workplace Health and Safety System by measuring its compliance against AS/NZ 4801 and the National WHS Regulations in an exhaustive audit throughout the organisation.

Subsequent to these audits, SRA further engaged ARS to provide technical risk assessments, according to Codes of Practice and the National WHS regulations, for the entire organisation.

Marius van der Plas from ARS was also engaged to provide training in Hazard Identification for all staff and a two day training course in Risk Assessing for key staff within the organisation.

I have worked closely with Marius since August 2016. I have been impressed with his knowledge and expertise in all facets of WHS and his assistance in pro-actively correcting and recommending changes for the organisation in Health and Safety.

I have no hesitation in recommending Marius van der Plas and Paul Camilleri from Australian Risk Services, for any services they offer in the Workplace Health and Safety field.

Regards,

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