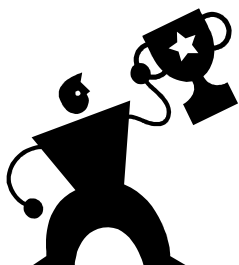


Happy New Year!

Welcome to our first candidate newsletter for 2009. We hope you had a great Christmas and are ready for the year ahead.



CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Jayes - winner of the \$100 Christmas voucher.

Thank you for getting your payslip emailed to you and for being consistently reliable and a good worker over the past 1.5 years. If anyone else would like their payslip emailed to them every week, just give us a call and we will arrange it.

The answers to last month's competition are:

- 1) When is the deadline for your timesheets?
Monday 1pm
- 2) If you are sick, who do you call and how much notice do you have to give? **Call Coverstaff at least one hour before your start work time & speak with a consultant**
- 3) Who do you report workplace accidents to?
Your onsite supervisor AND Coverstaff



Happy Anniversary!

Thank you **Petr Kelly** for all your work over the past year – keep it up! Enjoy your coolie bag on the beach!



COMPETITION – Win a \$100 Voucher (of your choice)



Next month's \$100 voucher will be given to the candidate who receives good feedback about their work and does a good job. Easy! You should all be in with a chance to win!



Happy Anniversary also to **Larry Halligan**. Thanks for all your work over the past 18 months or so! We hope the coolie bag keeps your lunch cool when you are out driving on the hills!



Thank you to those of you who turned up to our Christmas BBQ and congratulations to everyone who won raffle prizes. We can't wait to see you there next year!

Recession Time...

Yes, it is a tight labour market, and there is lots of talk about a recession and things slowing down... We have noticed that job order numbers are down, so it is a little harder finding work for you... But it is not all doom and gloom – there are some things you can do to secure work:



- Be proactive – get on the phone and tell us you are available. We do not know you are free for work unless you tell us!
 - If you are offered a job, be reliable, and get to work on time. There are lots of people seeking that job and we only give jobs to the best and most reliable candidates!
 - Work hard! We know this is common sense, but our clients regularly ask for people back if they like them, when they need an extra set of hands. Next time, it could be you they are asking for!
- Good luck!!**