# Credit Reporting Policy – J.E.S.I Management Solutions Pty Ltd trading as SafetyIQ

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J.E.S.I Management Solutions Pty Ltd (ACN 159 033 179) (**SAFETYIQ**, **we**, **us** and **our**) is committed to protecting the privacy of individuals and their personal information and complies with the *Privacy Act* 1988 (Cth) (**Privacy Act**), including the Australian Privacy Principles (**APPs**), Part IIIA of the Privacy Act and the Credit Reporting Privacy Code (**CR Code**).

The Privacy Act and the CR Code contain provisions regarding the use and disclosure of credit information, which applies in relation to the provision of both consumer credit and commercial credit (as defined by the Privacy Act).

This Credit Reporting Policy forms part of, and should be read in conjunction with, SAFETYIQ's Privacy Policy, which is available at www.safetyig.com.

### 1. What is credit information?

- 1.1 Credit information is information that is taken into consideration when you apply for or use credit that has been provided to you, whether in relation to trade credit offered by SAFETYIQ or by any third party such as a credit provider. Credit information also includes information derived from receiving credit reports about you (defined as "CP derived information" under the Privacy Act) and credit eligibility information (as defined under the Privacy Act).
- 1.2 As SAFETYIQ provides terms of payment of accounts which are greater than 7 days, we are considered a credit provider under the Privacy Act in relation to any credit we may provide you (in relation to the payment of your account with us).
- 1.3 Any credit information collected or used by SAFETYIQ is in sole relation to a user's business or employer. SAFETYIQ does not currently collect credit information of each individual user. Accordingly, all references to "you" in this Credit Reporting Policy may be taken as a reference to a user's business, employer, or any other entity responsible for the payment of SAFETYIQ's products and services.
- 1.4 Currently, SAFETYIQ does not obtain credit reports or credit information from any credit reporting body, nor disclose any credit information to any credit reporting body. In the event this changes, we will update this Credit Reporting Policy.

## 2. What kinds of credit information do we collect and hold about you?

- 2.1 In general, we will require information from you, such as your company name, address, billing address (if different to address), billing or accounts contact name, email address, and phone numbers.
- 2.2 We may also collect the following types of information about you, without limitation:
  - (a) that you have been provided with a credit or trading account, the type and amount of that credit;
  - (b) the details of the credit that you have applied for (and, if applicable, that is provided to you), including but not limited to the dates of any credit contract entered into, the due date for repayment, your repayment history, default information and any related information:
  - (c) an opinion we have on reasonable grounds that you have committed a serious credit infringement in relation to any credit that has been provided to you;

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- (d) details pertaining to your business or employer's financial position, including any bank account details; or
- (e) alternative contact (name, address and phone number);
- (f) details of required primary identification information for your officeholders or billing contacts (such as a current Australian drivers licence, Medicare card, passport, birth certificate, etc);
- (g) credit information related to your credit worthiness which is derived by us; and
- (h) any other credit information considered relevant by SAFETYIQ.
- 2.3 As much as possible or unless otherwise provided under this Credit Reporting Policy, we will collect your information directly from you. If we collect details about you from someone else, we will, whenever reasonably possible, make you aware that we have done this and why, unless such information:
  - (a) is collected from publicly available sources, including but not limited to any court proceeding information, personal insolvency information and credit related publicly available information; or
  - (b) is collected as otherwise required or authorised by law.
- 2.4 To the extent necessary to process your credit application, you expressly consent to SAFETYIQ obtaining credit information about you from the types of organisations and individuals listed in paragraph 2.3.

## 3. The purpose for collecting and using your credit information

- 3.1 We will only use or disclose your credit information for the primary purposes for which it was collected or as consented to or as otherwise set out below.
- 3.2 You consent to us using and disclosing your credit information collected in accordance with paragraph 2, to facilitate a purpose in connection with:
  - (a) if required, the verification of your business status or the identity of your nominated billing contact;
  - (b) the provision of SAFETYIQ's products and services to you, which shall include but is not limited to:
    - (1) contacting you to discuss your enquiry regarding the products and services SAFETYIQ provides or can provide to you;
    - (2) the administration and management of our products and services, including charging, billing, credit card authorisation and verification, credit-worthiness (including but not limited to undertaking an assessment for credit loss and obtaining credit references, if applicable), and fraud;
    - (3) collecting any amounts you may owe us in relation to any credit and dealing with serious credit infringements;
    - (4) assisting you to avoid defaults;
    - (5) any complaints or disputes in relation to any credit facility offered to you; and

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- (6) using the information for our own internal assessment of your credit worthiness (as undertaken by SAFETYIQ);
- (c) the administration and management of SAFETYIQ, which shall include, but is not limited to:
  - (1) managing the trade credit that we may provide you; and
  - (2) managing our risks and to help identify and investigate illegal activity, such as fraud;
- to provide customer service functions, including handling user enquiries and complaints (which shall include, but is not limited to, any complaints in relation to nonpayment of any account with SAFETYIQ);
- (e) to offer you updates on products, events or information that may be of interest to you;
- (f) our compliance with applicable laws; and
- (g) any other matters reasonably necessary to continue to provide our products and services to you.

#### 4. Disclosure of credit information

- 4.1 To the extent necessary, you expressly consent to SAFETYIQ disclosing your credit information, including any information derived from your credit information to the following types of organisations outside of SAFETYIQ. Examples of organisations and/or parties that your credit information may be provided to include:
  - (a) offshore and Australian service providers, including IT service providers and consultants such as Microsoft;
  - (b) third-party payment services, namely Stripe;
  - (c) SAFETYIQ's personnel and related bodies corporate of SAFETYIQ (including related entities).
  - third parties, such as external debt recovery agents or the appropriate court (depending on the value of the debt) or other entities to whom we are required by law to disclose personal information;
  - applicable third parties, where we believe on reasonable grounds that you have committed a serious credit infringement;
  - (f) your financial institution and in some circumstances, our financial institution or other institution through which payment is made to us;
  - (g) our contractors and agents, including but not limited to SAFETYIQ's third party providers who undertake our billing and/or credit services on our behalf and any companies who assist us in providing our products and services to you; and
  - (h) any other organisation as expressly covered in our Privacy Policy.
- 4.2 Your credit information is disclosed to these organisations and/or parties only in relation to the products or services we provide to you, for a purpose permitted by this Credit Privacy Policy and SAFETYIQ's Privacy Policy or as otherwise informed in a collection notification statement.

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- 4.3 We may also use or disclose personal information you have provided and in doing so we are not required to seek that individual's additional consent:
  - (a) when it is disclosed or used for a purpose related to the primary purposes of collection detailed above and you would reasonably expect r personal information to be used or disclosed for such a purpose;
  - (b) if we reasonably believe that the use or disclosure is necessary to lessen or prevent a serious or imminent threat to an individual's life, health or safety or to lessen or prevent a threat to public health or safety;
  - (c) if we have reason to suspect that unlawful activity has been, or is being, engaged in; or
  - (d) if it is required or authorised by law.
- 4.4 In the event we propose to use or disclose such personal information other than for reasons set out in this Credit Reporting Policy or as otherwise provided by SAFETYIQ's Privacy Policy, we will first seek your and that individual's consent prior to such disclosure or use, unless such use or disclosure is otherwise required by law.

#### 5. How do we store credit information

- 5.1 We will store any credit information you provide to us, or which we obtain about you, with any other personal information we may hold about you, which shall include but is not limited to the use of paper files, electronic files and databases.
- 5.2 As indicated in our Privacy Policy, we do utilise third party service providers who either assist us in the storage of personal and credit information or undertake services on our behalf which may require them to hold personal and credit information.

## 6. Overseas Disclosure

- 6.1 Except as provided by paragraph 6.2, SAFETYIQ does not generally disclose credit information overseas, unless you are conducting business overseas or unless one of the types of organisations listed in paragraph 4.1 is based overseas.
- 6.2 As indicated in our Privacy Policy, we do utilise overseas service providers in relation to personal information (excluding credit information). Please see our Privacy Policy for further details.

## 7. Access to and correction of your credit information

- 7.1 You are entitled to have access to your credit information relating to you which we possess, except in some exceptional circumstances provided by law. You are also entitled to edit and correct such information if the information is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading.
- 7.2 If you would like access to or correct any records of personal information or credit information that we have about you or your employees, you are able to access and update that information by contacting us via the details set out at in the next section.
- 7.3 We will need to verify your identity before giving you access to your credit information. We will respond to a request for access within a reasonable period. In relation to credit eligibility information, we will usually provide the information requested within a period of 30 days

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unless unusual circumstances apply. If we are unable to agree to your request for access, we will advise you of this in writing.

# 8. Resolving Privacy Complaints

- 8.1 We have put in place an effective mechanism and procedure to resolve privacy complaints. We will ensure that all complaints are dealt with in a reasonably appropriate timeframe so that any decision (if any decision is required to be made) is made expeditiously and in a manner that does not compromise the integrity or quality of any such decision.
- 8.2 If you have any concerns or complaints about the manner in which we have collected, used or disclosed and stored your personal information, please contact us by:

• Telephone: 1800 491 746

Email: corporateservices@safetyiq.com

Post: Level 10, 15 Green Square Close,

Fortitude Valley Qld 4006

- 8.3 In order to resolve a complaint, we:
  - (a) will liaise with you to identify and define the nature and cause of the complaint;
  - (b) may request that you provide the details of the complaint in writing;
  - (c) will keep you informed of the likely time within which we will respond to your complaint; and
  - (d) will inform you of the legislative basis (if any) of our decision in resolving such complaint.
- 8.4 We will keep a record of the complaint and any action taken in a Register of Complaints.

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