

## Important Health and Safety Information

Work should not cause injuries or make workers unwell.

By law employers must look after your health and safety at work.

Your employer must

- give you information about the hazards of your job
- train you on how to do your job safely
- provide you with right tools and equipment.

**All workers are protected by these laws, including workers on temporary and permanent visas.**

**Your health and safety is important.**

If you are worried or not sure about something, ask for help.

Report any injury to your employer, even if you have made a mistake.

**You can say no to unsafe work**

You have the right to say no if you think that your work could hurt you.

If you are asked to do something that you think may be unsafe, stop and ask to talk to your supervisor or Health and Safety Representative.

**Contact AMWU HelpDesk on 1300732 698**

Or visit our website: [https://www.amwu.org.au/health\\_and\\_safety](https://www.amwu.org.au/health_and_safety)

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**Under the law, you must be given information and training about how to do your job safely.**

**If your answer is No to any of these questions, your employer may not be following the law.**

1. Have you been shown the emergency exits, and what to do if there is an emergency? **Yes**  **No**
2. Have you been shown the toilets and eating areas? **Yes**  **No**
3. Have you been introduced to the First Aider – the person to go to if you are hurt and shown the first aid room? **Yes**  **No**
4. Has someone explained how to avoid any dangers in your work? For example welding, machinery, equipment, chemicals. **Yes**  **No**

### Safety equipment

You must be given the safety equipment you need it to do your job; for example, hard hat, safety glasses, gloves, boots, or ear muffs. This equipment must be new, in good condition and fit you properly.

5. Have you been given all the safety equipment you need? **Yes**  **No**
6. Have you been shown how to wear and use it? **Yes**  **No**

**By law, employers are required to talk to workers about health and safety.**

**If your answer is No to any of these questions, your employer may not be following the law.**

1. Have you been introduced to the person to report health and safety problems? **Yes**  **No**
2. If you signed a contract with a job agency, have you been told who to talk to if you have concerns about health and safety? **Yes**  **No**
3. Have you been introduced to the worker elected Health and Safety Representative? **Yes**  **No**
4. Have you been encouraged to ask questions if you are unsure about doing you work safely? **Yes**  **No**

**The AMWU has health and safety experts who can give you information and assistance.**

