

MANAGING WHS IN CONSTRUCTION

Facilitator Guide



Timings	Facilitator Notes	Resources
30 mins	Discuss learning outcome and assessment criteria	Slide 1 Slide 2
	DISCUSS <i>Refer Student Notes - Infographic</i> Discuss the statistics relating to construction: • There are 8000 general workplace injuries in construction a year, affecting one in every 30 construction workers. One in every 75 workers suffers a serious injury • Approx. 8 construction workers die each year as a result of a workplace injury • Around \$104 million is paid out annually for construction workers' compensation claims • In construction, 58 days are lost for injuries needing time off work, compared to 43 days for all injuries ASK Ask participants why they think the workplace incidents for construction are so high?	Slide 3
	DISCUSS <i>Refer Student Notes – Definition of construction work</i> <i>Refer WHS Regulation 2011 – s289</i>	Slide 4
	DISCUSS <i>Refer Student Notes – who is the principal contractor for construction?</i> <i>Refer WHS Act 2011 – s20</i> <i>Refer WHS Regulation 2011 – s293</i> Discuss the definition of principal contractor and the duties associated	Slide 5
	DISCUSS <i>Refer Student Notes – Person in control of the construction work</i> Discuss the hazards that must be identified by the person in control of the construction work ASK Ask participants for ideas of who the person in control of the construction work may be and what type of hazards they may encounter	Slide 6

	EXPLAIN <i>Refer Student Notes – What law applies</i> <i>Refer WHS Act 2011 – 26A</i> Discuss the WHS laws that apply, including: - WHS Act 2011 - WHS Regulation 2011 - Codes of Practice - Workers compensation - What you must do Explain to participants that there are also relevant Australian Standards that must be adhered to, these are also referenced within the legislation and codes. Highlight to participants that if there is no regulation or code of practice about a risk then they must choose an appropriate way to manage exposure to the risk that provides a standard of health and safety that is equivalent to or higher than the standard required under the code. Have participants refer to <i>WHS Act 2011 – 26A</i>	Slide 7
	EXPLAIN <i>Refer Student Notes – Specific regulations for construction</i> Explain that there are particular requirements for construction work within the WHS Regulations., including: • principal contractor WHS Management Plans; • safe work method statements for high-risk construction activities including demolition work and asbestos removal; • general construction induction; • housekeeping practices; • safety of plant provided for common use; • excavations (including trenches); • falls (including work on roofs, from ladders and trestle ladder platforms, and work to erect or dismantle scaffolding); • protecting people from falling objects; • workplace amenities.	Slide 8

	DISCUSS <i>Refer Student Notes – Health hazards in the construction industry</i> Discuss the health hazards that may arise on construction sites. ASK Ask participants for examples of additional health hazards and ideas on their risk management controls	Slide 9
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