



Australian Government

SIRXWHS001 Work safely

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to follow organisational policies and procedures for safe work practice.

This unit applies to individuals working under direct supervision in a diverse range of industry sectors and business contexts.

No occupational licensing, certification or other legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Work Health and Safety

Unit Sector

Cross-Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Follow safety procedures.	1.1.Follow workplace procedures for safe work practice. 1.2.Follow safety instructions from supervisors, managers and workplace safety signage, and observe other risk control measures. 1.3.Promptly report unsafe work practices, incidents and accidents.
2. Follow emergency procedures.	2.1.Recognise emergency and potential emergency situations, and follow procedures. 2.2.Follow procedures for reporting of emergency incidents.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	• interpret workplace safety signs, and emergency evacuation plans.
Oral communication skills to:	• ask questions and actively listen to clarify health and safety information and instructions.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ca051b1b-5101-4ec2-ac1c-49699303188d>