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Work Safely at Heights

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Introduction to Work safely at heights



What is working safely at heights?



Who has duty of care?





Worker's duty of care

PCBU/Employer's duty of care

Safety at work



Work safely

A PCBU (employer) has a duty of care under the WHS Act.

What does the law say the PCBU's duty of care is?

QUESTION 2

A worker (employee) has a duty of care under the WHS Act.

What does the law say the employee's duty of care is?

What can happen to an employer or employee who fails their duty of care?

QUESTION 4

Before you start work on a site, what paperwork might you need to fill out?

You need to communicate with people on a work site (such as WHS/OHS reps) before you start work.

Why do you think it is important to do this?

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QUESTION 7	
You are about to start	
working. Other than site hazards,	
what things must you think about when planning the task?	

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SAFETY ATWORK

When is the best time to set up the hazard controls?

QUESTION 14

You are going to work near powerlines. Working near powerlines is very dangerous and can kill you.

What are the minimum safe distance rules you must follow?

If you are setting up scaffolding near powerlines there are special rules you need to follow.

How far out from the scaffold tubes must the powerlines be?

QUESTION 16

What is the minimum safe distance from powerlines?

Why should you use power outlets that have earth leakage detection?

SAFETY ATWORK

Personal protective equipment (PPE) helps protect you from getting hurt.

What are some examples of PPEyou might wear?

