

Section	Commonwealth	Section	NSW	Section	QLD	Section	South Aust	Section	Vic	Section	WA
a	to secure the health, safety and welfare at work of employees of the Commonwealth, of Commonwealth authorities and of non Commonwealth licensees; and	a	to secure and promote the health, safety and welfare of people at work,	2	The objective is achieved by preventing or minimising a person's exposure to the risk of death, injury or illness caused by a workplace, by a relevant workplace area, by work activities, or by plant or substances for use at a workplace.	a	to secure the health, safety and welfare of persons at work; and	1a	to secure the health, safety and welfare of employees and other persons at work; and	a	to promote and secure the safety and health of persons at work
b	protect persons at or near workplaces from risks to health and safety arising out of the activities of such employees at work; and	b	to protect people at a place of work against risks to health or safety arising out of the activities of persons at work,	1	The objective of this Act is to prevent a person's death, injury or illness being caused by a workplace, by a relevant workplace area, by work activities, or by plant or substances for use at a workplace	c	to protect the public against risks to health or safety arising out of or in connection with— (i) the activities of persons at work; or (ii) the use or operation of various types of plant;	1b - c	to eliminate, at the source, risks to the health, safety or welfare of employees and other persons at work; to ensure that the health and safety of members of the public is not placed at risk by the conduct of undertakings by employers and self-employed persons; and	b	to protect persons at work against hazards
c	to ensure that expert advice is available on occupational health and safety matters affecting employers, employees and contractors; and									d	to reduce, eliminate and control the hazards to which persons are exposed at work;
d	to promote an occupational environment for such employees at work that is adapted to their needs relating to health and safety; and	c	to promote a safe and healthy work environment for people at work that protects them from injury and illness and that is adapted to their physiological and psychological needs,							c	to assist in securing safe and hygienic work environments
e	to foster a co operative consultative relationship between employers and employees on the health, safety and welfare of such employees at work; and	d	to provide for consultation and co-operation between employers and employees in achieving the objects of this Act			d	to involve employees and employers in issues affecting occupational health, safety and welfare; and	1d	to provide for the involvement of employees, employers, and organisations representing those persons, in the formulation and implementation of health, safety and welfare standards-		

<b>f</b>	to encourage and assist employers, employees and other persons on whom obligations are imposed under the Act to observe those obligations; and								
<b>g</b>	to provide for effective remedies if obligations are not met, through the use of civil remedies and, in serious cases, criminal sanctions.								
<b>h</b>		<b>e</b>	to ensure that risks to health and safety at a place of work are identified, assessed and eliminated or controlled,			<b>b</b>	to eliminate, at their source, risks to the health, safety and welfare of persons at work; and		
<b>i</b>		<b>f</b>	to develop and promote community awareness of occupational health and safety issues,			<b>e</b>	to encourage registered associations to take a constructive role in promoting improvements in occupational health, safety and welfare practices and assisting employers and employees to achieve a healthier and safer working environment.		<b>e</b> to foster cooperation and consultation between and to provide for the participation of employers and employees and associations representing employers and employees in the formulation and implementation of safety and health standards to current levels of technical knowledge and development;

j		g  to provide a legislative framework that allows for progressively higher standards of occupational health and safety to take account of changes in technology and work practices,	3 This Act establishes a framework for preventing or minimising exposure to risk by-- (a) imposing workplace health and safety obligations on certain persons who may affect the health and safety of others by their acts or omissions; and (b) establishing benchmarks for industry through the making of regulations and codes of practice; and (c) establishing a workplace health and safety board-- (i) to allow industry to participate in developing strategies for improving workplace health and safety; and (ii) to promote community awareness about workplace health and safety; and (d) providing for the development of accredited training programs for delivery and assessment of competence by-- (i) accredited providers; and (ii) registered training organisations as defined under the Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000, section 14; and (e) providing for the election of workplace health and safety representatives, and the establishment of workplace health and safety committees, to foster cooperation between employers, principal contractors, and workers; and (f) providing for the appointment of-- (i) workplace health and safety officers to assist employers and principal contractors to manage workplace health and safety; and (ii) accredited providers to assist industry in managing particular risks; and (iii) inspectors to monitor and enforce compliance with this Act; and (iv) authorised representatives to help workers with workplace health and safety issues; and (g) providing for the collection of a workplace health and safety contribution and for the collection of statistical data for the purposes of workplace health and			f  to provide for formulation of policies and for the coordination of the administration of laws relating to occupational safety and health;
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				safety regulation and related education and prevention services.						
<b>k</b>		<b>h</b>	to deal with the impact of particular classes or types of dangerous goods and plant at, and beyond, places of work.						<b>g</b>	to promote education and community awareness on matters relating to occupational safety and health.

I			4 The achievement of this Act's objective will help-- (a) reduce the human cost to individuals, families and the community caused by these deaths, injuries and illnesses; and (b) reduce the financial burden on individuals, families and the community caused by these deaths, injuries and illnesses; and (c) reduce the burden on the workers' compensation scheme caused by these deaths, injuries and illnesses, which in turn reduces costs imposed on industry; and (d) maintain the community standard for workplace health and safety, which is eroded when persons gain an unfair competitive advantage by not implementing appropriate standards.			
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