



Work health and safety Resources for Tasmania's racing industries

WorkSafe Tasmania has resources to help you make your workplace a safe and healthy one

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This information is aimed at employers in Tasmania's racing industries.

Rights and responsibilities

Under the work health and safety laws, everyone has rights and responsibilities to improve and protect work health and safety.

This means employers, workers, contractors, volunteers and others have duties for ensuring safe and healthy workplaces (including mentally healthy workplaces, too).

See our website to understand these duties.

worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/Health-and-Safety/managing-safety



Managing safety

A safe and healthy workplace doesn't happen by chance. The best way to prevent injuries in your workplace is to find the hazards that could cause harm, assess how serious that harm could be and the likelihood of it happening, and then fix those hazards. This process is known as risk assessment.

See our website for practical guidance on managing safety, including doing risk assessments.

worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/Health-and-Safety/managing-safety/getting-your-safety-systems-right



Workers compensation

For guidance on workers compensation in Tasmania's racing industries, see our flyer 'Workers compensation guidance for employers in Tasmania's racing industries'.

Notifying incidents

You must notify WorkSafe Tasmania immediately if:

- someone is killed, or
- someone suffers a serious injury or serious illness (they require immediate hospitalisation or medical treatment), or
- a dangerous incident occurs (for example, a fire, explosion, infrastructure collapse, chemical spill or leak).

You can call WorkSafe on 1300 366 322 or by using the online form.

worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/Health-and-Safety/notify-worksafe.



Advisory Service

If you're a small or medium sized business, our Advisory Service can help you manage safety in your workplace.

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