



The Facility Management Association of Australia's

Occupational Health and Safety Policy

The Occupational Health and Safety policy of the Facility Management Association of Australia Ltd recognises that FMA Australia's Members have a significant role in providing, maintaining and vacating work environments.

The FMA Australia's Code of Ethics specifies that its members have a responsibility to serve and promote the public interest and community values. FMA Australia's members have an obligation to ensure that their professional actions provide safe and appropriate working environments, in line with regulatory requirements that are a benefit to both employees and the broader public.

To meet this obligation FMA Australia's members must strive to:

- apply systematic approaches to health and safety management
- design workplaces to minimise risk to personnel and to develop work practices that further reduce risks to levels that are as low as reasonably practicable
- implement effective controls to manage identified hazards
- develop and maintain the competence of personnel to control risks
- develop appropriate systems and train personnel to deal with and recover from potential emergencies
- demonstrate compliance with applicable occupational health and safety laws

FMA Australia believes that all injuries and industry-related diseases are preventable and that striving continuously to improve the health and safety is fundamental to business success.

As the professional body for facility management and professionals who manage the physical environment of a workplace to facilitate organisational goals, FMA Australia is available to provide comment, input, guidance and assistance to contribute to this improvement.

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