



Safety Matters December 2015



Important Dates for December:

- 9 Toolbox Talk "Review incidents over the last six months"
- 14 Complete Supervisor's Checklist

Disclaimer: The tax lodgement dates are for a small business that reports quarterly. It is your responsibility to check that these dates are relevant to your business. Check www.ato.gov.au/TaxCalendar

Need Help?

with your Contractor Management System

- Need assistance with accessing your contractor management system?
- Got an audit coming up?
- Purchased new equipment?
- Starting a new type of job?

The technical support team is ready to assist you with all of your questions and queries.

Please contact Erin (Technical) or Melissa (Accounts) on **1800 054 659**

Topic: Sun Exposure

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Guide:

Cancer Council Australia has developed a comprehensive guide for people who work in the outdoors. The guide is aimed at employers to help develop the appropriate assessments and control measures. The document outlines control measures, guidelines and much more. To view and download the pdf please click on the link below.

[Skin cancer and outdoor work, A guide for employers](#)



Source: Cancer Council Queensland- www.cancerqld.org.au

Protecting your workers:

Prevention of health issues in the workplace is far better than a cure.

Cancer Council Australia recommends that workplaces implement a comprehensive sun protection program. The program should include:

- Risk assessment: periodic assessment of the solar UVR exposure risk to all employees.
- Sun protection control measures: the introduction and maintenance of protective measures in line with occupational hazard controls.
- Training employees to work safely in the sun: the provision of information, instruction, training and supervision for employees.

Did you know?

It is a common misconception that you can't 'feel yourself getting sunburnt'. Solar UVR cannot be seen or felt so it can damage our skin without us knowing.

Source: Cancer Council Australia

Contractor Management Systems:

Managing OH&S and environmental systems can be a paperwork nightmare. Our online systems aim to reduce the amount of paperwork, remind you when something needs to happen and provide a secure place to keep important business records.

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