

ACTIVITY: SAFETY AND HEALTH LAWS THE ACT AND REGULATIONS

Short answer

Resources:

- WorkSafe Smart Move General Module section on safety and health laws available on WorkSafe's website at www.docep.wa.gov.au

Task:

- Individually complete the **Worksheet**.

1. **What is the full name and year of the legislation (2 sets of safety laws) that cover safety and health in workplaces in WA?**

2. **What industries and agencies are not covered by these safety and health laws?**

3. **Who were the three groups that developed the safety and health laws?**

4. **How do the safety and health laws encourage consultation and cooperation between employers and employees?**

5. **What do consultation and cooperation mean?**

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6. What can happen to employers and employees at workplaces who do not comply with the safety and health laws?

7. What does “practicable” mean?

8. Who has responsibilities (duty of care) under the *Occupational Safety and Health Act*?

9. Is it the Act or the Regulations that cover more specific safety and health requirements?

10 The Act requires the installation of residual current devices – True or False?

11. The Regulations make it compulsory for employers to identify hazards and

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