

# SAFETY FOR WORKERS

Information for workers to help them understand their rights and responsibilities  
in the workplace during COVID-19

## Your rights as a worker



Right to a workplace that is safe and without risks to your health & safety



Right to participate in safety discussions



Right to receive information & training in a language you understand, including access to an interpreter



Right to speak up about health & safety concerns to your manager, Health & Safety Representative, or WorkSafe



Right to receive supervision needed to keep you safe at work

## Your employer's role



Identify COVID-19 risks & control risks to reduce exposure where possible



Provide workers with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, as needed



Notify WorkSafe of confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 in the workplace



Provide clear information, instruction and training on COVID-19 safety



Keep workplaces in a safe condition, free of risks to health & safety



Consult employees and workplace Health & Safety Representatives on safety matters, including COVID-19

Under Australian law **all employees, including migrant workers and visa holders**, have rights and protections from unsafe work practices

## Help and advice is available for you

If you need help or would like more information about your safety and worker rights, you can access **free and confidential advice**.



WorkSafe Victoria aims to keep all workplaces healthy and safe. For help about your health & safety rights:



1800 136 089



[www.worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au)

For help about your workplace rights:



Fair Work Ombudsman: **13 13 94**  
Migrant Workers Centre: **03 9659 3516**  
JobWatch: **03 9662 1933**

For COVID-19 information visit

[coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translations](http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translations) website:



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For **language interpretation** on all services available call **131 450**