

## WorkCover NSW:

### Cabinetwork (Specialised Module 2): Industrial Technology

In this set of activities you will learn about OH&S risk management with particular reference to government legislation regarding OH&S issues and the range of potential hazards found in the work environment.

This material addresses aspects of the following syllabus outcomes:

- 4.1.1 The student identifies and applies fundamental OH&S principles when working with materials, tools and machines.
- 5.1.1 The student identifies, assesses and manages the risks and OH&S issues associated with the use of a range of materials, hand tools, machine tools and processes.

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## WorkCover NSW

WorkCover NSW manages the State's workplace safety, injury management, and workers compensation systems.

WorkCover NSW works with industry, the workforce, and insurers to:

- promote a culture of safety through public awareness programs, education and other community activities
- improve the performance of the workplace safety, injury management, and workers compensation systems.

### Activity 1

Visit the WorkCover NSW web site: <http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au> and locate the three words which identify the WorkCover authority's *vision*. The *vision* of WorkCover NSW is: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

### Activity 2

Visit the WorkCover NSW web site: <http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au> and locate the sentence, which identifies the WorkCover authority's *mission statement*. The *mission* of the WorkCover authority is to:

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### **Accountability**

WorkCover is responsible to the Minister for Industrial Relations and Special Minister of State.

### **Activity 3**

Visit the WorkCover NSW web site: <http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au> and identify the six legislative Acts that the authority administers:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

### **The structure of WorkCover NSW**

The Board of WorkCover NSW comprises the General Manager and six part-time directors, which manages WorkCover NSW. The Board determines WorkCover's administrative policies, while the General Manager manages and controls the authority's affairs in accordance with these policies.

The government sets the average WorkCover premium annually on the advice of the WorkCover Board, which takes its advice from consulting actuaries. The Authority's recommendation is based on the annual estimate of liabilities.

### **Activity 4**

Using the WorkCover web site: <http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au> state the primary function of WorkCover inspectors.

The primary function of WorkCover inspectors is to:

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### **Activity 5**

Use the WorkCover web site: <http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au> to identify six primary roles of WorkCover when working with stakeholders in the workplace.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_