

WorkCover NSW: Cabinetwork (Specialised Module 2): Industrial Technology

Answers

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: safe, secure workplaces.

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:
sustain a working partnership with the NSW community to achieve safe workplaces, effective return to work and security for injured workers.

Activity 3

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

1. Workers Compensation Act 1987
2. Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998
3. Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000
4. Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962
5. Dangerous Goods Act 1975
6. Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency & Rescue Services) Act 1987

as well as the Regulations and Codes of Practice under those Acts.

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:
Implement occupational health and safety (OH&S), and workers compensation laws in NSW.

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.

The six primary roles in which WorkCover works with stakeholders in the workplace are:

1. Reduce work-related death, injury, illness and disease.
2. Reduce health and safety risks to the public.
3. Support injured workers to remain at work or return to work quickly after appropriate rehabilitation.
4. Ensure quality services from our own staff and other providers.
5. Prosecute individuals and companies that fail to meet their workplace responsibilities or defraud the system.
6. Coordinate arrangements for administration of workers compensation and occupational health and safety legislation.