

## **WorkCover:**

### **Outdoor structures and landscaping: Industrial Technology**

In this activity you will learn about government legislation regarding OH&S issues.

This material addresses aspects of the following syllabus outcomes:

- 4.1.1 A student identifies and applies fundamental OH&S principles when working with materials tools and machines.
- 5.1.1 A 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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### **The role of WorkCover in the workplace**

WorkCover is a New South Wales state government department, which among other duties is responsible for workplace safety and the administration of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. A full description of the role of Work Cover is available at: <http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/>.

### **Activity 1**

Visit the WorkCover web site and answer the following questions in relation to OH&S *Induction Training for Construction Work*  
<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/FAQs/default.htm>.

1. Who must be trained in occupational health and safety (OH&S)?

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2. How often will the areas of training in OH&S induction need to be completed for construction work?

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## **Activity 2**

Visit the WorkCover web site and answer the following questions in relation to *Duty of Care* <<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/FAQs/default.htm>>.

1. What is duty of care?

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2. What is the duty of care of employers, designers, manufacturers and suppliers of plant and substances?

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3. What is the *six step approach* to duty of care?

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4. What legislation enforces duty of care requirements?

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