

Australian Work Health and Safety Strategy 2023–2033

At a glance

Vision:

**Safe and
healthy work
for all**

Goal:



Reduced worker fatalities, injuries and illnesses

Enablers



Embed good WHS practice in all work, across all industries, cohorts, and hazards



Innovate and deepen knowledge of WHS to broaden understanding



Collaborate collectively and cooperatively to respond to WHS challenges

Targets

Reduce

- ↓ worker fatalities caused by traumatic injuries by 30%
- ↓ the frequency rate of serious claims resulting in one or more weeks off work by 20%
- ↓ the frequency rate of claims resulting in permanent impairment by 15%
- ↓ the overall incidence of work-related injury or illness among workers to below 3.5%
- ↓ the frequency rate of work-related respiratory disease by 20%

- ✗ No new cases of accelerated silicosis by 2033

Action to

- ✓ increase the awareness of PCBU's about their duty to protect workers from exposure to harmful substances
- ✓ build the capability of PCBU's, regulators and workers to ensure compliance with the duty to manage psychosocial hazards at work

Actions



Information and awareness



National coordination



Data and intelligence gathering



Health and safety leadership



Compliance and enforcement