

Sun Protection Policy

CVGT Australia (herein referred to as CVGT) is committed to protecting the well being of its workers, in accordance with the legislative requirements of the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Act (2004,) and the Work Health & Safety Acts of NSW (2011), Queensland (2011), and South Australia (2012). This commitment extends to those workers who are required to carry out tasks outdoors.

CVGT recognises the risk of prolonged exposure to solar UV radiation as the main cause for skin cancer and short term and long-term eye damage and will ensure that as part of its Sun Protection Policy, all outdoor workers are supplied with sunscreen (30+), lip balm, sunhats (wide brimmed) and sunglasses which must be worn between September and April each year as a minimum requirement.

CVGT will also encourage an appropriate code of dress when workers are required to work outdoors with the wearing of long sleeve work shirts, light weight work pants and /or knee length shorts.

UV awareness training will be provided as part of the worker induction process, which will include encouraging all workers to have regular health checks for skin damage. This awareness will also extend to Host employers on a regular basis to ensure all workers carrying out tasks outdoors are adequately protected from harmful UV exposure.

CVGT also expect all workers to take responsibility for their own health and safety and employ safe work practices to avoid exposure to UV rays as far as reasonably practicable.

This policy will be reviewed annually in the light of legislative, corporate and industry best practice developments. It is authorized by the Chief Executive Officer and will be displayed at all CVGT Australia branches and on the CVGT Intranet.


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Chief Executive Officer

28.11.2013
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