

OHS STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



OUR VISION

Safe, Fair, Productive Working Lives

OUR TARGETS

- The targets are in the South Australia Strategic Plan 2003-2013, reflecting the targets in the National OHS Strategy 2002-2012
- 10% reduction in work fatalities by June 2007
- 20% reduction in work fatalities by June 2012
- 20% reduction in workplace injury by June 2007
- 40% reduction in workplace injury by June 2012

OUR PRINCIPLES

The framework is underpinned by the following principles:

1. Access and equity issues are considered in all activities undertaken
2. Effective compliance involves elements of information, assistance, compliance and enforcement
3. Workplace partners, stakeholders, government and community are encouraged to systematically manage OHS responsibilities
4. Effective partnerships are built with all stakeholders
5. Probity and performance evaluation are undertaken on all programs
6. Service delivery is transparent and accessible
7. Research is undertaken to provide relevant data to assist decision making

PARTICIPANTS

All South Australians

KEY STRATEGIC ACTIONS

Improved OHS outcomes are achieved through:

1. Communication

Raise awareness of the identified, relevant and targeted group

2. Engagement

Gain commitment from everyone

3. Education

Develop knowledge, understanding and skills; and foster quality education and training

4. Intervention

Ensure compliance and assist industry

5. Evaluation

Monitor and assess for ongoing improvement

OUR PRIORITIES

- Reduce high incidence/severity risks *
- Improve the capacity of workplace partners, stakeholders, government and community to manage OHS effectively to improve and influence outcomes *
- Prevent occupational disease more effectively *
- Eliminate hazards at the design stage *
- Protect young and new workers

OUR PRIORITY INDUSTRIES

- Construction *
- Transport and storage *
- Manufacturing *
- Community services *
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing *
- Wholesale and retail trade *
- Recreational, personal and other services
- Finance, property and business services

OUR PRIORITY RISKS

- Body stressing *
- Falls, trips and slips of a person *
- Being hit by moving objects *
- Hitting objects with a part of the body *

OUR PRIORITY PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARDS

- Dangerous goods and explosives
- Major hazard facilities
- High risk plant

* These are the national priorities