



The OHS Body of Knowledge for Generalist OHS Professionals

Corporate support

Background

The *OHS Body of Knowledge for Generalist OHS Professionals* was developed in response to an identified need to define the collective knowledge that should be shared by Australian Generalist OHS Professionals as a basis for understanding the causation and control of work-related fatality, injury, disease and ill-health. The OHS Body of Knowledge is achieving recognition in Australia and internationally and is making a major contribution to the *Australian Work Health and Safety Strategy 2012-2022*. For more information see www.ohsbok.org.au

WorkSafe Victoria funded the development of the first edition of the *OHS Body of Knowledge for Generalist OHS Professionals* published in 2012. The OHS Body of Knowledge is not intended to be a definitive statement, fixed in time; rather it is subject to continual reinterpretation and evolution as people engage with it, apply it, and extend it by research. In 2013-14 Safe Work Australia provided funding to support the development of four additional chapters. Ongoing development of the OHS Body of Knowledge is dependent on funding which may come from a number of sources with support from Australian business being vital to the development and application of this knowledge to improve OHS in Australian and international workplaces.

Benefit to corporate funder

Funding organisations will benefit by being linked with the development of leading edge thinking in OHS. This will not only have an impact on company reputation but will stimulate engagement in OHS internally with a positive impact on OHS within the organisation.

Funding organisations will be involved by:

- Having a representative on the Topic Specific Technical Panel
- Priority participation in any workshops/focus groups
- Company name and logo included in the published version of the chapter and any presentation on the chapter topic
- Foreword by the company Chief Executive Officer included in the published version of the chapter
- Access to any webinars conducted as part the dissemination of the chapter
- A presentation on the chapter content and implications for practice for the company executive
- Publication of a statement of commitment by the company to the capability component of the Australian Work Health and Safety Strategy 2012-22.

Provision of funding does not mean that the chapter will be written to the requirements or context of the funding body, nor does it give the funding body any right to 'approve' the chapter content or make a claim to copyright or intellectual property.

Further information

Information on future topics for the OHS Body of Knowledge, to discuss potential funding opportunities or to suggest possible chapter topics contact info@ohsbok.org.au or Pam Pryor the Registrar of the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board tel: 0411 193 370.

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