



# Occupational Health & Safety

*Your Rights,  
Responsibilities,  
and  
The OHS Act*



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# NS OHS Act

- Internal Responsibility System
- Three “R”s - Basic Rights



# OH&S ACT INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY SYSTEM

Everyone at a workplace is responsible for creating and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace – to the extent of their ability and authority to do so.

# RESPONSIBILITIES

- FOR EMPLOYERS, THIS MEANS:

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# RESPONSIBILITIES

- FOR EMPLOYEES, THIS MEANS:
- Reading, understanding and following any safety rules
- Wearing and using appropriate equipment or clothing
- Notifying Supervisors of any unsafe conditions and reporting any accidents
- Taking action to prevent accidents and others from occurring
- Participating in safety training



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# MY BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY RIGHTS

## ***KNOWN AS THE 3 R'S***

- THE RIGHT TO KNOW
- THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE
- THE RIGHT TO REFUSE



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# THANK YOU!