

CFMEU SAFETY GUIDANCE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HSR Responsibilities

- To inspect that workplace or any part of it, at such times as are agreed with the employer.
- Immediately, in the event of an accident, a dangerous occurrence, or a risk of imminent and serious injury to, or imminent and serious harm to the health of, any person, to carry out any appropriate investigation in respect of the matter.
- To keep himself or herself informed as to the safety and health information provided by his or her employer in accordance with this Act and liaise as necessary with the department and other Government and private bodies.
- Forth with to report to the employer any hazard or potential hazard to which any person is, or might be, exposed at the workplace that comes to his or her notice.
- Where there is a safety and health committee for the workplace, to refer to it any matters that he or she thinks should be considered by the committee.
- To consult and cooperate with his or her employer on all matters relating to the safety or health of persons in the workplace.
- Liaise with the employees regarding matters concerning the safety or health of persons in the workplace.
- A safety and health representative for a workplace has such powers as are necessary for the carrying out of the safety and health representative's functions under this Act and in particular, but without limiting the generality of this provision may, where requested to do so by an inspector, accompany an inspector while the inspector is carrying out, at the workplace, any of the inspector's functions under this Act.
- A safety and health representative incurs no civil liability arising from his or her performance of, or his or her failure to perform, any function of a safety and health representative under this Act.

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