Course

Work Health and Safety Law

LAWS3231

6 Units of Credit

The law relating to the regulation of risks to health and safety of people arising from work activities. Topics include corporate criminal liability for work accidents; the nature and scope of the primary duty of care of businesses and undertakings; the duty of officers of companies and officers of the public sector; the duty of designers, suppliers and manufacturers of plant used at work; the duty of designers and controllers of workplaces; consultation in relation to work health and safety matters; and enforcement of work health and safety standards.

Main Topics

- History and development of work health and safety laws
- Introduction to the Work Health and Safety laws
- Primary duty of care
- Duty of designers, manufacturers, suppliers of plant, substances and structures
- Duty of controllers of workplaces
- Duty of officers
- Duty of workers
- Consultation with workers and other duty holders
- Protection against victimisation for work health and safety issues
- Incident notification, investigation and management
- Enforcement of work health and safety laws
- Interaction between work health and safety laws and other areas of regulation - industrial relations, environmental protection and the criminal law
- Assessing the effectiveness of work health and safety regulation in Australia
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Conditions for Enrolment

Prerequisite: Completion of 78 UOC in LAWS courses.
Exclusion Courses

**JURD7531** | 6 UOC
**Work Health and Safety Law**
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

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