

Mission, Values, Advice and Information

Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management Mission

To provide quality occupational health and safety risk management, workers compensation and rehabilitation services to the University so its prime aims of teaching, scholarship and research can be achieved in a cost effective and timely manner.

What Values can the Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management Unit Add to the University's Core Business?

The unit will:

- support and encourage management to formalise and integrate OH&S systems into other business activities and management systems
- assist management and staff to become self reliant and confident in managing OH&S safety issues at the workplace
- promote a problem solving approach rather than a bush-fire fighting approach.

What Specific Advice, Information and Assistance is Available From the Unit?

The following assistance and advice is available:

- meeting legal compliance and interpretation of legislative requirements
- understanding the scope and application of the University's OH&S policies, plans and procedures
- assistance to develop, implement and monitor local OH&S management plans
- OH&S, hazard and risk management principles
- interpretation of workers compensation and rehabilitation entitlements
- OH&S training course design, development and delivery
- information regarding the employee assistance program
- mechanisms and advice for resolving OH&S related issues and disputes
- liaison with WorkCover Authority and other external agencies
- ergonomic assessments
- establishment of OH&S consultation arrangements
- assistance with accident investigation
- advocacy
- evaluation of OH&S performance.