

# Your membership gives you access to VACC Occupational Health, Safety, Environment and Workers Compensation expertise

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## Occupational Health, Safety and Environment (OHSE)

VACC OHSE Unit has many years of automotive industry based expertise and are ready to assist you. We provide a comprehensive and tailored range of Occupational Health and Safety, Environment and Workers Compensation related services. Many of these are part of your membership subscription and some are based on fee for service.

### Free services

We provide the following membership services:

#### *Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Workers Compensation*

- OHS telephone advice
- Advice and assistance with WorkSafe notices
- Workers Compensation and Return to Work advice
- OHS site audits for Victorian based small and medium sized businesses (government funded)
- OHS policy and procedure templates
- OHS checklists and templates
- OHS coaching through issues
- Advice and references for service providers to the industry
- Assist members with contracts and tender requirements relating to OHSE

#### *Environment*

- Environmental compliance advice
- Advice and assistance regarding Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) notices
- Environmental sustainability advice
- Environmental policy and templates
- Review of environmental management plans

### Publications

Members receive the monthly newsletter Update which contains OHS, worker's compensation and environmental updates. Members also receive Alerts & Safety Bulletins that are applicable to their business.

### Members-only website

Our members-only website includes information on a range of Occupational Health and Safety, Environment and Workers Compensation related resources.

## Industry advocacy

VACC make submissions and meet with government to advocate for laws that are fair and reasonable for the automotive industry. VACC also represents member's interests to a number of State and Federal agencies including:

- Worksafe Victoria (OHS, Dangerous Goods, Workers Compensation)
- Fire Authorities
- Water Authorities
- Building Authorities
- Local Governance
- Safe Work Australia (National WHS laws)
- Environmental Protection Authority
- Other industry associations

## Paid services

The VACC OHSE Unit conducts the following consultancy work:

#### *OHS and Workers Compensation*

- OHS site audits (for businesses that are not eligible for government funding)
- Industry specific OHS training programs
- Consulting on new site development
- Safe Work Practices packs (SWP)
- Risk assessments
- Chemical Management
- OHS manuals and implementation
- Hazcheck Farm and Industrial Machinery System and Products
- Serious incident investigation and issue resolution
- Onsite assistance with work compensation
- Other health and safety products tailored to your business needs

#### *Environment*

- Environmental auditing
- Environmental training
- National environmental Green Stamp Program

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