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“Australia has one of the highest incidences of skin cancer in the world... with two in three Australians diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70... All skin types can be damaged by exposure to solar ultraviolet radiation (UVR). Damage is permanent and irreversible and increases with each exposure!”.

DOB has a legal obligation to its workers to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its workers.

Our objective is to reduce the harmful impact of UV radiation on our workers when working outdoors.

Some examples of when our workers may be required to work outdoors:

- Outdoor events
- Construction or road maintenance projects
- Gardening or agricultural workers
- General Labourers

DOB will develop a program to:

- Keep work to a minimum during the heat of the day, where possible
- Provide natural or artificial shade wherever possible
- Ensure that workers have Personal Protective Equipment, including:
 - Protective clothing, covering as much skin as possible, including a high collar
 - Tinted goggles
 - Broad brimmed hat
 - Sunscreen
- Develop training & awareness programs to educate our staff, including;
 - The effects of UV radiation on skin & eyes
 - Different levels of UV radiation
 - How workers can protect themselves when working outdoors
 - Early detection of skin cancer

Other risks of working outdoors:

Mosquitoes (Dengue fever, Ross River) - apply a repellent regularly when working outdoors

Heat Exhaustion/Stroke (caused by overheating / dehydration) – make sure you take water to work with you and drink water regularly to remain hydrated



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