

Swinburne University of Technology

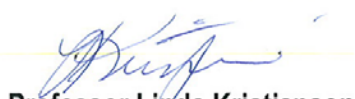
Health & Safety Commitment Statement

Swinburne University of Technology transforms lives through quality education and transforms society through world class research. An essential element of our vibrant organisation is the provision of a safe and supportive working environment for our staff and students. To this end, Swinburne is fully committed to the principles of Occupational Health and Safety and to providing healthy and safe work and learning environments for all persons involved in our activities.



Swinburne University is committed to:

- The ongoing development and improvement of our occupational health & safety system with a focus on the reduction of illness and injury for all *employees*, students and other persons.
- Observing, implementing and fulfilling the requirements under the OHS Act 2004, relevant OHS Regulations and other health & safety requirements to which the university subscribes.
- Ongoing and active dialogue and consultation around health and safety with all persons involved in Swinburne activities to ensure the safety of all.
- Ensuring our staff, students and contractors receive the appropriate health & safety training to enable them to conduct their work / study safely and to prepare our students in their chosen profession.
- Having our leaders lead by example and demonstrating a visible commitment to health and safety to motivate educate and support our managers, staff and students.
- The ongoing regular monitoring and review of our health & safety performance to monitor the effectiveness of OHS actions and ensure our health & safety objectives and targets are being met.
- Ensuring all levels of management, staff and students carry out their health and safety responsibilities.



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