

6. Work health and safety – WorkSafe SmartMove general module

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Learning intention

Students will develop and understanding of the importance of safety in the workplace by completing the WorkSafe SmartMove general module.

Success criteria

Students can:

- identify hazards in the workplace and laws to protect workers
- explain good practices that keep people safe at work
- complete the SmartMove general module.

Resources

- [Common unsafe acts in workplace / industry](#) - YouTube clip (6:27 minutes)
- Devices with internet access to the [SmartMove website](#).
- Headphones
- [SmartMove general module study guide](#)
- Worksheet – SmartMove general module

Classroom organisation

- Whole class
- Individuals

Preparation

- Familiarise yourself with the lesson content and the [SmartMove general module study guide](#) to support students.
- Teachers are encouraged to create a SmartMove account and complete the general module to improve their familiarity.
- Print copies of the SmartMove general module worksheet for each student.

Activity 1

- Show students the YouTube video [Common unsafe acts in workplace / industry](#)
- After viewing, have a class discussion about the importance of staying safe in the workforce. What are the implications of unsafe practices?
- Explain to students the legal requirements for employers and employees in the workforce taken from the [SmartMove general module study guide](#) (page 6):
In Western Australia, workplace health and safety (WHS) is regulated by the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020* and the *Work Health and Safety regulations 2022*. These WHS laws cover nearly all workplaces in WA. The 3 most important things you need to be aware of about WHS law are:
 - You have the right to refuse unsafe work.
 - Your employer has responsibilities to provide and maintain a safe workplace.
 - You must take reasonable care of your own safety.
- Have students transfer these 3 key points and the 2 regulations into the worksheet.

Activity 2

The WorkSafe SmartMove Certificate has been developed for students in Years 9 to 12, and for new young workers between the ages of 15 to 21. Students and young workers learn about the potential dangers, rights and responsibilities that exist within the workplace.

- Students should log on SmartMove and create an account. Steps are outlined in the worksheet.
- Complete WorkSafe SmartMove general module. The general module contains background information on WHS, important facts about WHS laws, common workplace hazards found in the workplace and quizzes on the information presented. Interactive activities on two workplace scenarios are available to allow learners apply their knowledge obtained from the learning.
- It is highly likely the general module will not be completed in one lesson. Depending on the learning context this may extend across more lessons or be set for completion at home.
- Students and teachers are encouraged to complete Lesson 7: Industry specific SmartMove module.

Reflection

- Recap the concept of SAMM which was covered in the general module:
 1. **S**pot the hazard
 2. **A**ssess the risk
 3. **M**ake the changes
 4. **M**onitor and follow-up.
- Ask students to recall the opening [video](#), and using the SAMM concept, discuss how they could improve 1-2 of the scenarios shown.
- Refer to pages 10-13 of the [SmartMove general module study guide](#) for additional information.

Worksheet: SmartMove general module

1. In Western Australia, workplace health and safety is regulated by which 2 laws?

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2. The 3 most important things you need to be aware of about WHS law are:

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SmartMove general module

The general module introduces important facts about safety laws and common hazards. Read the information provided and complete the quiz (35 questions). You cannot move onto the next step until you have achieved a score 100% in the general module.

1. Register on the website and log in before attempting the SmartMove Certificate, as your progress, results and achieved certificates are saved.
2. To register go to: <https://smartmove.safetyline.wa.gov.au/>
3. You will then be sent an email with a link. Click on the link to confirm your account. You are now ready to complete the general module.

Recap – what does SAMM mean?

Think back to the video you watched at the start of the lesson. Using the concept of SAMM, explain what could have been done differently to improve an unsafe scenario from the clip.

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