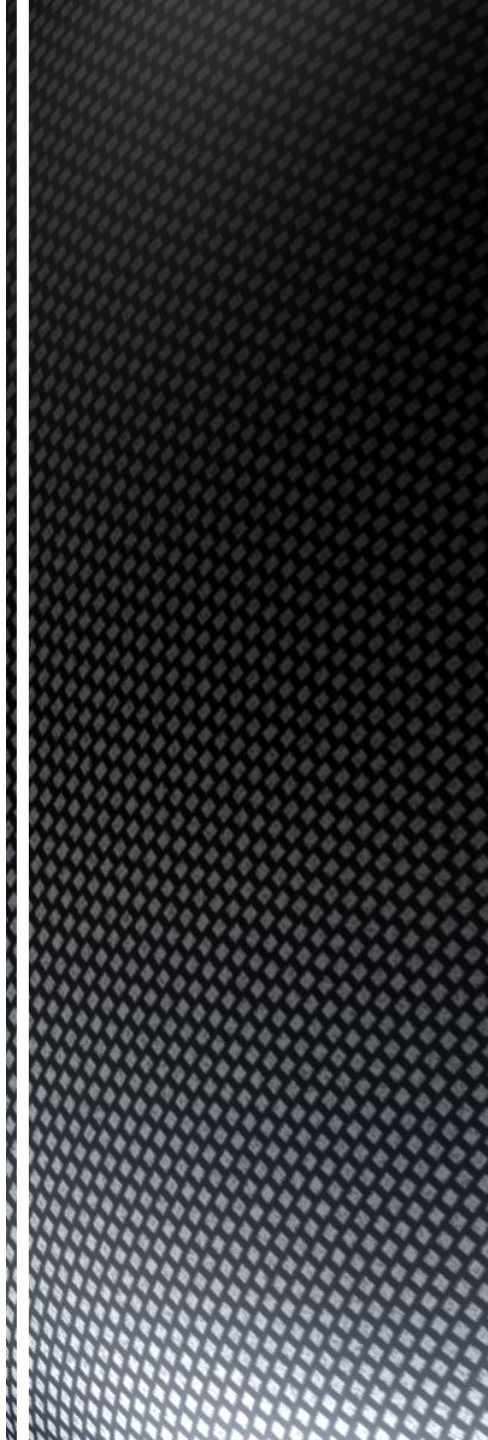


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Stage 5

Cabinetwork Specialised Module 3
WHS and Risk Management



Students learn about: OHS and Risk Management	Students learn about:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The intent of the OHS Act and the role of WorkCover in the workplace• Potential hazards in the work environment• Safe handling of chemicals	<p><i>(Outcomes 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.4.2)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select and use personal protective equipment• Identify specific OHS issues associated with the production of practical projects

- **WorkCover NSW** is a NSW government body responsible for ensuring that all employers guarantee the safety of their employees or workers and have the correct insurance in place to cover them.
- They enforce their role by providing a list of rules that employers must follow in the form of a legal legislation.

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- It is possible for them to enforce the legislation by having the right to inspect workplaces to check that it is being followed.
- The legislation contains requirements to keep a hazardous chemicals register, requirements to train, instruct and provide information to staff about handling the chemicals.

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- Some of the things work cover ensures when it inspects work places is that all employees are properly trained, have the correct and appropriate Personal protective equipment (PPE) and have the correct equipment to use.

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- Spend 5 minutes at each of the two websites and familiarise yourself with the role of WorkCover

- www.workcover.nsw.gov.au

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_Cover_Authority_of_New_South_Wales

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Activity 1