



OUTDOOR WORKER SUN SAFETY - EMPLOYER FORUM (VIC)

Are you a workplace leader with outdoor staff? Join us for an exclusive Employer Forum (VIC) hosted by Cancer Council to explore the risks of UV exposure and the role of employers in creating safer outdoor workplaces.

Why is sun safety for outdoor workers important

- The World Health Organisation and the International Labour Organisation recognise sunlight as the third most burdensome occupational carcinogen behind asbestos and silica
- Treating skin cancer costs the Australian economy \$1.9 billion dollars each year, making it the most expensive cancer in Australia to treat.
- An estimated 200 melanomas and 34,000 non-melanoma skin cancers per year are caused by occupational exposure in Australian workplaces.
- Workplaces have a duty of care to protect their staff, but strategies to implement the regular use of sun protective PPE and build a sun safe culture can be challenging to implement.

Workshop objectives:

- Help workplace leaders better understand the risks that UV radiation presents for outdoor workers
- Outline the suggested risk controls based on the available evidence
- Explore what implementation strategies would be helpful for workplaces

Workshop details:

The details of the workshop are as follows:

- **Date:** Wednesday 28th May
- **Time:** 8am for light breakfast for 8.30AM start – 10.30AM
- **Venue:** FLEX on BOURKE: 500 Bourke St, Melbourne

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