

# Modernising Work Health and Safety Laws in Western Australia

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| <b>Questions for you to consider:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is the likely cost to implement a specific proposal?</li><li>2. What is the benefit to workplace participants?</li><li>3. Is a specific recommendation likely to be effective in achieving safer workplaces?</li><li>4. Are there any unintended consequences of a proposal?</li><li>5. If a new requirement is proposed, what are the costs and benefits?</li></ol> |  |
| <b>No reference has been made in the recommendations regarding this change, but the change has occurred and is not listed for consultation.</b>  | <b>What is the reason or the Accepted Wisdom for the terminology change from “Occupational Health &amp; Safety” to “Work, Health &amp; Safety?”</b><br><b>Whilst small in terms of the changes, that are not up for comment, this is an industry norm and has been changed without consultation – what are we to advise is the reasoning when asked – WHY? Not to mention the cost of changing the signs on our doors!</b><br><b>I know in W.A. we say O.S.H</b> |
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