



SUN SAFETY POLICY

ASPP-005

Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world. More than 380,000 people are treated for the disease every year. ASPLUM has a legal obligation to ensure the health and safety of all workers, and that includes all workers placed at risk when working outdoors.

OBJECTIVE

Minimise the harmful impact of UV radiation when performing work outdoors.

POLICY

To reduce the risk of injury from exposure to UV radiation, ASPLUM has a sun safety program to:

- Organise work to avoid UV peak of the day wherever possible
- Provide natural or artificial shade wherever possible
- Provide appropriate protective clothing (covering as much skin as possible).
- Provide UV 30+ sunscreen
- Protective glasses
- Broad brimmed hats or caps with neck-flaps
- Ensure all protective equipment meets sun protection factors/Australian standards
- Develop awareness among workers of –
 - Health risks
 - Correct use of sun protection measures
 - Early detection of skin cancer
 - Factors affecting levels of UV radiation

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References

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