

SCHVC Work Safe

<https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/volunteering>

If your volunteer association is a group of volunteers working together for one or more community purposes and your association has no paid employees, the WHS laws do not apply to your association.

However, it is still a good idea for all volunteers and volunteer associations to comply with WHS laws by:

- taking reasonable care for their own health and safety
- take reasonable care of the health and safety of others
- follow any reasonable instructions or procedures given by their volunteer association.

Suggested primary duty of care responsibilities include:

- observing all legal requirements regarding health and safety.
- resourcing and implementing health and safety procedures and programs.
- planning to do all work safely.
- making sure that all work is conducted without risk to workers' health and safety.
- identifying health and safety training required for an activity.
- ensuring workers undertake appropriate and specific safety training.
- consulting workers about health and safety
- investigating hazard reports and making sure corrective actions are undertaken.
- making sure workers can quickly receive and respond to information regarding incidents, hazards and risks.

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