

# Commission for Occupational Safety and Health Strategic Plan 2009-2012

## Vision

To be the peak consultative forum on occupational safety and health issues

## Mission

Through strong leadership and engagement with the community, the Commission will contribute to an environment where the OSH legal framework supports safety and health in WA workplaces now and in the future

Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5
<p><b>Through strong leadership, maintain the focus, visibility and relevance of the Commission</b></p> <p>The Commission will ensure its outputs demonstrate strategic focus, visibility and relevance.</p>	<p><b>Align with the National Strategy</b></p> <p>The Commission will recognise the goals and objectives of the national OSH strategy and positively contribute to identifying priorities and establishing targets agreed at the national level.</p>	<p><b>Engage with the community</b></p> <p>The Commission will ensure that employers, employees and the broader WA community have access to knowledge and information so that they can exercise their rights and meet their obligations with respect to OSH.</p>	<p><b>Ensure a relevant legislative framework</b></p> <p>The Commission will ensure the legislative framework remains relevant to the changing world of work.</p>	<p><b>Plan for the future</b></p> <p>The Commission will identify and respond to emerging issues that impact on OSH.</p>
<b>Indicators of success</b>				
<p>Increased OSH knowledge and skills in workplaces and the community.</p>	<p>Actions against elements of the National Strategy are in place.</p>	<p>Stakeholders are provided with information.</p>	<p>Commission advises the Minister on the legislative framework and other OSH matters.</p>	<p>Commission influences the agenda.</p>
<b>Strategies</b>				
<p><b>Influence state and federal governments and their agencies on occupational safety and health issues.</b></p> <p>Engage with the public and private sectors to promote and deliver effective OSH programs.</p> <p>Maintain and promote effective tripartite relationships and decision making on safety and health in the workplace.</p> <p>Promote a greater understanding of the role of the Commission and its initiatives.</p>	<p>Focus on high incidence /high severity risks.</p> <p>Eliminate hazards and control risks at source where practicable.</p> <p><b>Improve/enhance the capacity of business operators and workers to manage OSH effectively.</b></p> <p>Seek to review and prevent occupational disease more effectively in WA.</p> <p>Influence government to improve/enhance OSH outcomes.</p>	<p>Make OSH relevant to a broader range of people and promote a preventative culture.</p> <p>Influence and promote OSH skills development and training.</p> <p><b>Promote, educate and develop broader community awareness of OSH.</b></p> <p>Use and expand our networks to engage effectively with the community with a particular focus on regional areas.</p> <p>Address issues that inhibit a preventative approach to OSH within a diverse workforce.</p>	<p><b>Provide input to relevant parties (including the Minister) on the COAG harmonisation agenda.</b></p> <p>Monitor and measure the effectiveness of the regulations.</p> <p><b>Monitor and evaluate issues in WA and consider the need for legislative controls.</b></p> <p>Reassess the form, nature, purpose and impact of Commission information and guidance materials</p>	<p>Increase the relevance of and priority given to OSH in a world of competing priorities and changing work arrangements.</p> <p>Engage with stakeholders in initiating and developing research.</p> <p><b>Collect, analyse and utilise information/data to predict and respond to future trends.</b></p> <p>Monitor and evaluate initiatives leading to continuous improvements.</p>
<p>Engage and consult broadly on safety and health in the workplace Provide information and guidance on safety and health that is relevant, credible and accessible.</p>				