

Health and safety terminology

Term	Also known as
Work health and safety	Health and safety Workplace health and safety (WHS) Occupational health and safety (OHS) Safety, health and environment (SHE) Health, safety and environment (HSE)
Safety data sheet (SDS)	Material safety data sheet (MSDS)
Hazardous chemicals	Hazardous substances Hazardous materials Dangerous Goods Chemicals Flammable or combustible substance
WHS management plan	Construction safety plan Safety plan Safety management plan Site safety management plan
Safe work method statement (SWMS)	Work method statement (WMS) SWMS SWIM SWIMS
Risk assessment	Job safety assessment (JSA) - Risk assessment for jobs Job Safety and Environment Assessment (JSEA) Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) – Risk assessments of high risk construction work
Person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU)	Employer or Self-employed Person Relevant Person
Officers of a PCBU	Directors Partners
Health and safety representative (HSR)	Workplace health and safety representative (HSR)

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Incident	Accident Injury Non-Conformance
Plant	Machinery Equipment Tools Appliance Implement
General construction induction training card	Blue Card White Card General Induction Card General Industry Induction Certificate
Asbestos	Asbestos Containing Material (ACM)
Control measure	Corrective action Preventative action Action taken / required