



Good Prospects Speech Pathology Pty. Ltd (GPSP)

Work Health and Safety Policy

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Related Documents

- *GPSP Risk Management Policy and Procedures*
- *GPSP Incident Management Policy*
- *GPSP Complaints Management Policy*
- *NDIS Reportable Incident Report Forms –Immediate and 5-day*
- *GPSP Home Pre-visit check list*

1. Policy statement

GPSP is committed to providing, as far as is practicable, a workplace that is safe, has safe systems of work and is without risks to the health and wellbeing of staff and clients.

GPSP staff will be properly informed and adequately protected so as to minimise the risk of illness, accident or injury at work by promoting good occupational safety and health practices which are consistent with legislative requirements.

GPSP is registered with Return to Work SA (RTWSA) in the event that any employees of the company require follow up due to a work related incident

2. Obligations

Management is firmly committed to a policy enabling all work activities to be carried out safely, and with all possible measures taken to remove (or at least reduce) risks to the health, safety and welfare of workers, contractors, authorised visitors, and anyone else who may be affected by our operations.

We are committed to ensuring we comply with the Work Health and Safety Act 2012, the Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 and applicable Codes of Practice and Australian Standards as far as possible.

Responsibilities

Management:

Will provide and maintain as far as possible:

- a safe working environment
- safe systems of work

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- plant and substances in safe condition
- facilities for the welfare of workers
- information, instruction, training and supervision that is reasonably necessary to ensure that each worker is safe from injury and risks to health
- a commitment to consult and co-operate with workers in all matters relating to health and safety in the workplace
- a commitment to continually improve our performance through effective safety management.
- A detailed log of any incidents or work place related occurrences which require attention or may require referral to RTWSA

Workers:

Each worker has an obligation to:

- comply with safe work practices, with the intent of avoiding injury to themselves and others and damage to plant and equipment
- take reasonable care of the health and safety of themselves and others
- wear personal protective equipment and clothing where necessary
- comply with any direction given by management for health and safety
- not misuse or interfere with anything provided for health and safety
- report all accidents and incidents on the job immediately, no matter how trivial
- report all known or observed hazards to their supervisor or manager.

Application of this policy

We seek the co-operation of all workers, customers and other persons. We encourage suggestions for realising our health and safety objectives to create a safe working environment with a zero accident rate.

This policy applies to all business operations and functions, including those situations where workers are required to work off-site.

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