

Essential Steps: Young Workers



of young workers occurred between 2003 and 2016¹



young workers are injured in Victorian workplaces each year²



of fatalities in the construction industry between 2007 and 2016 were young workers

Steps to safety

01

Supervise young workers until they can demonstrate that they can work safely alone.

02

Ensure that young workers know how to report unsafe conditions or hazards, and that they feel comfortable doing so.

03

Encourage young workers to participate in health and safety discussions.

Refer to the relevant safety authority in your jurisdiction for further information

*Young workers includes those working or performing work experience, aged 15-24 years

1. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/statistics-and-research/statistics/fatalities/fatality-statistics-age>

2. <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/pages/safety-and-prevention/health-and-safety-topics/young-workers>

3. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/system/files/documents/1710/work-related-traumatic-injury-fatalities-report-2016.pdf>

