SCOPE

This procedure relates to all OHS Induction and Training activities under the management and control of Monash University and applies to affected staff, students, contractors and visitors.

For the purpose of this procedure, references to ‘the University’ includes activity at Monash University Australia, Monash University Malaysia, Monash University Indonesia, Monash Suzhou and the Monash University Prato Centre, unless indicated otherwise.

PROCEDURE STATEMENT

This procedure outlines the requirements to enable managers and supervisors to identify training required to ensure that they, and their workers, are aware of health and safety responsibilities and, where applicable, relevant requirements of the Monash University Occupational Health and Safety Management System.

1. Abbreviations

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2. Provision of OHS Training

2.1 All Managers and Supervisors must ensure that workers are provided with sufficient information, instruction, training or supervision to enable those persons to perform their work in a way that is safe and without risks to health. The extent to which information, instruction and training are sufficient is based around the:

- Degree of autonomy and level of competency; and the
- Potential for exposure to health and safety risks resulting from the activity.

2.2 Workers must initiate the Issue Resolution Procedure if information, instruction, training or supervision necessary to perform their work safely has not been provided.

3. Online OHS Induction

Performance Managers and Supervisors must ensure that:
3.1 All workers under their supervision have completed the online OHS Induction within four (4) weeks of commencing activities and repeated at least once every three (3) years.

3.2 If visitors are anticipated to attend the University for more than a short stay (> 21 days), they are required to complete the online OHS Induction. Access to the induction tool must be requested from Monash HR.

3.3 Induction requirements for contractors are adhered to in accordance with the OHS Contractor Management Procedure.

4. Local Area OHS Induction

Operational Managers and Supervisors must:

4.1 Ensure that all workers under their supervision have completed and signed off on the Local Area OHS Induction for each workplace they will need to perform tasks that are unsupervised within four (4) weeks of commencing activities. No contents in the Local Area OHS Induction checklist are to be removed, however additional items relevant to the area may be added. Areas may use an electronic system only with the approval of the Manager, OH&S.

4.2 Re-induct any workers impacted by major changes to the workplace and activities (e.g. renovations, new equipment, new processes).

4.3 Ensure that the original copy is retained for each local area induction that they, or their delegate, have performed in accordance with the OHS Records Management Procedure.

Operational Managers and Supervisors can:

4.4 Choose to delegate delivery of the Local Area OHS Induction to any persons whom they determine is suitable and familiar with the workplace responsibilities, hazards, uses and functions.

4.5 Develop additional Local Area OHS Induction checklists for specialised facilities. Induction templates are available for some common examples and may be modified to suit the requirements for that area.

5. OHS Training Need Analysis (TNA)

Performance Managers and Supervisors must:

5.1 Ensure that all workers (except contractors) performing work autonomously have completed and signed off on the Training Needs Analysis (TNA) checklist within four (4) weeks of commencement. It is recommended that the initial TNA is performed at the conclusion of each local area induction and subsequently as part of the annual myPlan review.

5.2 Ensure that the original copy is retained for each TNA that they, or their delegate, have performed in accordance with the OHS Records Management Procedure. Areas may use an electronic system only with the approval of the Manager, OH&S.

5.3 Ensure that the training identified as required in the TNA is consistent with the OHS Training Requirements Matrix.

5.4 Review a worker’s TNA if:
   - They have taken on a safety role with training needs;
   - Their work activities have been significantly modified; or
   - They are not able to demonstrate competency.

6. Centrally Managed OHS Training

6.1 The Manager, OH&S must ensure that OHS training is available to:
   - Inform workers on their responsibilities arising from their roles; and,
   - Provide awareness of common health and safety hazards and appropriate control measures as deemed necessary.

6.2 All Centrally Managed OHS Training must:
   - Be documented in the OHS Training Requirements Matrix and TNA checklist.
   - Have attendance records stored in the Monash University Learning Management System (LMS) and in accordance with the OHS Records Management Procedure.
   - Be delivered by an authorised Registered Training Organisation (RTO) as approved by Monash Talent & Leadership Development (MLTD), if outsourced.
7. Locally Delivered OHS Training

7.1 Locally delivered OHS training must be identified using an OHS Risk Assessment in accordance with the OHS Risk Management Procedure.

7.2 Where locally delivered OHS training is required, the Operational Manager or Supervisor must ensure that:

- A suitable learning package has been created and reviewed at least every three (3) years (Guidance is available in the Guidelines for developing local OHS training);
- Trainers are competent to deliver the training;
- Records are kept of all locally delivered OHS training in accordance with the OHS Records Management Procedure. The local training record proforma is available to record locally delivered OHS training and may be modified to suit local requirements; and
- All relevant Performance Managers and Supervisors have been notified of this training requirement.

8. Responsibility for Implementation

8.1 A comprehensive list of OHS responsibilities is provided in the document OHS Roles, Committees and Responsibilities Procedure.

The specific responsibilities for this procedure are described in the relevant sections.

9. Tools

9.1 The following tools are associated with this procedure:

- Monash OHS online induction program
- Local Induction Checklists
- Training Needs Analysis Checklist
- OHS Training Requirements Matrix
- Guidelines for developing local OHS training
- Local Training Records proforma

10. Records

10.1 For OHS Records document retention please refer to: Monash University OHS Records Management Procedure

DEFINITIONS

A comprehensive list of definitions is provided in the Definitions tool. Definitions specific to this procedure are provided below.

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<td>Competence</td>
<td>The ability to apply knowledge and skills to achieve intended results.</td>
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<td>OHS Instruction</td>
<td>The provision of information on how work is to be performed safely.</td>
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<td>Learning Package</td>
<td>The combined set of documented learning outcomes and training materials (including slides and activities), and trainer guides.</td>
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<td>A learning management system (LMS) is a software application for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of educational courses or training programs.</td>
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OHS Training

OHS training is the action of providing information and instruction to educate workers on the risks arising from activities and the subsequent manner in which activities are to be performed to ensure a safe environment. All training should consider practical application of theory to evaluate competency.

OHS Induction

OHS Inductions are an introductory training tool designed to be delivered whenever workers enter a new workplace. OHS Inductions introduce workers to the:
1. General health and safety obligations, policies and procedures of the University, and to the;
2. Minimum requirements to safely enter and exit a workplace to enable them to perform tasks that they are competent to perform.

Outsourced

An arrangement where an external organisation performs part of the organisation's function or process.

Training Needs Analysis

An assessment of the gap between the knowledge and skills that workers currently possess and the knowledge and skills that they require to work safely.

GOVERNANCE

Parent policy

OHS&W Policy

Supporting procedures

Health and Safety Issue Resolution Procedure
OHS Contractor Management Procedure
OHS Roles, Committees and Responsibilities Procedure
OHS Records Management Procedure
OHS Risk Management Procedure

Supporting schedules

N/A

Associated procedures

Australian And International Standards

Related legislation

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic)
Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (Vic)

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