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**Work Health and Safety Induction**

**for community environmental groups**

**Volunteers and Employees**

**Template 003**

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A Work Health and Safety Induction is an essential component to inducting new staff, volunteers and committee members to XYZ Community Group. It provides a basic overview of health and safety aspects of working in your organisation. The WHS Induction will be stored along with Human Resources records. There are 3 main areas of workplace induction, including:

1. **Organisation and Job Introduction** – staffing structure, reporting lines, job description and main tasks
2. **Terms and Conditions of Employment** – pay, superannuation, leave and other entitlements
3. **WHS Induction**

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| Employee / Volunteer name: | Position: |
| Date of commencement: | Person conducting induction: |
| **Topic**  | **Date Completed** | **Comments** |
| Site tour |  |  |
| Explanation of the job description and work tasks |  |  |
| Copy of WHS Assessment-for-the-Office including/or: |  |  |
| * Emergency procedures and location of emergency exits, assembly areas and emergency equipment
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| * Housekeeping – including waste disposal, keeping areas free of rubbish / clutter
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| * Known relevant hazards to role
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| Copy of WHS Policy provided to employee including/or: |  |  |
| * WHS responsibilities of the employer and the employee
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| * Specific staff WHS responsibilities (if applicable)
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| * WHS communication and consultation processes in place
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| * Issue resolution processes and hazard reporting
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| * Injury / incident reporting and investigation
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| * First Aid – location of facilities and identification of first aiders
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| * How WHS information can be accessed
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| Training programs relating to WHS |  |  |
| * Copy of WHS-Assessment-for-Outdoor-Events provided to employee including/or:
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| * Risk management procedures and template provided
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| * Relevant Safe Work Procedures / Job Safety Analysis documents and instructions
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| * Safety signage noted
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| Manager / Supervisor: | Signature: | Date: |
| New employee: | Signature: | Date: |

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