



<b>Course Code:</b>	HSW301
<b>Course Cost:</b>	\$160 (inc GST) paid upon enrolment
<b>Delivery:</b>	Online
<b>Badged:</b>	Yes (Upon 100% Completion)

## Course Overview

Welcome to the Safe Work Practices course. In this course, we will cover essential guidelines and techniques to promote safety and well-being in your work environment, helping you to minimise risks and protect yourself and your team.

The Safe Work Practices course is designed to teach farm workers, managers, and owners how to maintain safety on the farm. Through this course, you will learn about the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the compliance requirements it entails, ensuring you understand how to stay safe while fulfilling your daily farm duties.

Participants will learn how to identify hazards, manage risks, and follow safety protocols effectively. The course introduces the SLAM technique (Stop, Look, Assess, Manage) as a practical tool for preventing accidents and promoting safety across all farm operations.

Additionally, you will gain knowledge about preparing for emergencies and natural disasters, as well as developing a safety-conscious mindset to assess risks and make informed decisions in critical situations. This course empowers farm workers and managers with the skills needed to ensure the farm is a safe environment for all.

This course is ideal for:

- Farm workers and managers looking to improve workplace safety
- Farmers aiming to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Anyone working in a farm environment who wants to stay safe and prevent accidents

This course covers:

- **Introduction to Farm Safety:** An overview of why safety matters on farms, common risks, and the importance of cultivating a safety-first culture.
- **Health and Safety at Work Act 2015:** Understanding the legal obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and how to ensure compliance on farms.
- **Identifying Hazards and Managing Risks:** Learn how to recognise and assess risks on the farm, from machinery to animal handling, and put measures in place to mitigate these risks.
- **The SLAM Technique:** A quick look at the SLAM technique (Stop, Look, Assess, Manage) and how to use it to make smart, safe decisions in the field.
- **Hazard Controls:** Understanding how to apply controls to hazards so that they are eliminated or minimised.
- **Creating a Safe Farm Environment:** Implementing safe practices, ensuring compliance with safety regulations, and fostering a culture of safety for everyone on the farm.
- **Emergency Preparedness and Civil Defence:** How to prepare for on-farm emergencies and natural disasters, including the creation of emergency plans and effective communication strategies. Coverage of Civil Defence and their activities.

By the end of the course, you will have improved your safety knowledge and skills to protect yourself and others on the farm.