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Take control

Unspecified mechanisms of injury**Other and multiple types
of injury >**

This information bulletin has been produced to assist in the prevention of workplace injury and disease. By identifying causes and assessing and controlling risks you can take control of health and safety in your workplace.

Risk indicators in the workplace

Occurrences have been classified as an 'other or multiple types' because a variety of circumstances have been involved, and it has not been possible to identify a single type of mechanism as being the major type.

Examples of what can be done to stop such occurrences from happening

Employers should, for example, make sure that:

- Thorough accident investigations and safety audits are carried out to clearly identify existing and potential causes of future occurrences;
- Accident investigations address, for example, the job or task; the work environment; the tools and equipment used; the training and supervision methods used, and so on;
- Training for supervisors and employees in hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control is carried out;
- Occupational health and safety policies and procedures for incident reporting and accident investigation are developed in consultation with employees;
- Occurrences, including 'near misses' are reported within the workplace, and that a standard incident report form is used;
- Employees are involved in identifying the tasks and equipment that are creating problems.

To find out more

The [Workplace Health and Safety Act](#) and the [Workplace Health and Safety Regulations](#) outline the minimum standards and the process to manage occupational health and safety in your workplace.

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[Australian Standards](#) are available from the Territory Construction Association, phone 8922 9666. Australian Standards can be viewed online by visiting the Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, phone 8999 7177.

Other information applicable to this topic includes:

[Safety Management, A Guide](#)

[A Guide to First Aid in the Workplace](#)

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