

Upskilling your workers in infection control practices

Proposed new training for a safe return to work

The challenge

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we work. Individuals and workplaces are being required to adapt and make changes when returning to the workplace, particularly relating to infection control practices and procedures that are being implemented across nearly all sectors. For an individual, this means there is a need for the ability to understand the importance of infection control to ensure a safe return to work.

The response

The [Australian Industry and Skills Committee \(AISC\) Emergency Response Sub-committee](#) has commissioned the priority development of new cross-sector training in infection control to support industries upskill workers to deal with risks posed in the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery phase.

Timeline



What is being proposed?

PwC's Skills for Australia is seeking industry feedback on proposed new training to validate it is fit for purpose across all industries, including:

- **A new skill set:** BSBSS00128 Cross-Sector Infection Control Skill Set;
- **A new unit of competency:** BSBWHS332X Follow infection prevention and control policies and procedures in own work activities.

This unit and skill set has been designed to expand current options available to rapidly upskill people in all sectors in following infection control practices and procedures on their return to their workplace/s.

How can you be involved?

We are seeking feedback from employers, industry experts, contractors, freelancers, trainers, assessors, recruiters and learners across all sectors.

We are asking stakeholders to review and comment on the draft training products and provide feedback on how this training might be improved to meet the specific needs in your industry.

To provide your views, **please complete this short feedback form here.**

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