



# Work Health and Safety

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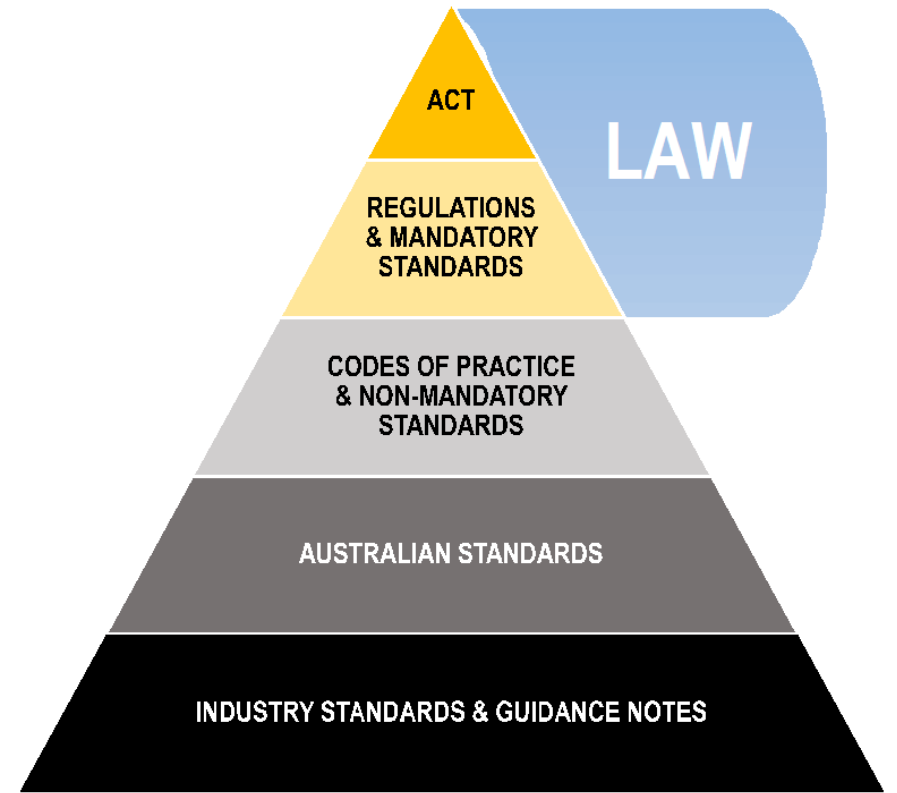
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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



- New WHS policy promulgated 1 Oct 21
- Improved reporting to PDT and DC
- Improved [WHS Resources](#) available on the Diocesan website
- Online [Training Course](#) launched 24 Mar 22
- New Act and Regulations came into effect 31 Mar 22



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## SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES



- Safe Ministry Checks and Training
- Mandatory Testing and Compliance Inspections
- Structural and Maintenance Assessments
- Asbestos Inspections
- Incident and Hazard Reporting

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## ASBESTOS



- Commence inspections of parish public buildings in Jul 20.
- Expect to complete in Jul 22 (16 parishes to do).
- About to extend inspections to Rectories and Leased Properties.
- Reinspection required every 3 years for Moderate Risks and every 5 years for Minor Risks.
- Funding assistance available for Major and Moderate Risk occurrences.
  - 13/14 Major-Risk occurrences have been rectified.
  - 6/40 Moderate-Risk occurrences have been rectified.
  - 2/359 Minor-Risk occurrences have been rectified.



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## TRAINING



- Online course link sent to Parish Clergy, Office Bearers, Councillors and Parish Lay staff
- 353/944 (37%) completed
- Adequate training for all workers is a requirements of the Act

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## RISK MANAGEMENT



- Formally assessing risks is an explicit requirement of WHS Act
- Risk Management steps outlined in WHS Course
- [Parish Risk Register template](#) available of Diocesan Website

