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Workplace Health and Safety

1. The RSL is subject to Workplace Health and Safety legislation under the Workplace Health and Safety Act, 1995.

Objectives of the Act

2. The objectives of the Act are:

- a. To ensure health, safety and welfare for employees at work.
- b. To protect persons at or near workplaces from risk to health and safety.
- c. To promote an occupational environment for employees that harmonizes with their health and safety needs.
- d. To foster a co-operative, consultative relationship between employers and employees on the health, safety and welfare of employees at work.

3. The legislation covers a range of working conditions, events, situations and procedures that may affect the operation of Sub Branches, therefore it is the responsibility of members appointed to supervisory positions to make themselves aware of the legislation and how it may affect their Sub Branch operations and staff, (paid or unpaid).

4. The Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995 and other supportive documents can be found at: <http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/whs/index.htm>