



Laggner Constructions

UV Protection Policy

Laggner Constructions is committed to health and safety on all its worksites and reducing the risks to the health and safety of all employees, subcontractors, and visitors.

This policy endeavours to minimize risks associated with worker exposure to Ultraviolet (UV) Radiation because of sunlight, by implementing appropriate sun protection control measures on our worksites.

Laggner Constructions acknowledges and recognises that skin cancer is a preventable disease and will actively promote, encourage, and support skin protection in all work activities with which they are associated.

Our Commitment

Laggner Constructions will:

- Conduct a risk assessment in consultation with employees and subcontractors to identify workers who have a high risk of exposure to UV, and work situations where exposure to UV occurs.
- Reduce exposure to UV by requiring employees to always use sun protection (when UV Index is 3 and above)
- Ensure a combination of sun protection measures, which includes engineering and administrative controls and personal protective equipment and clothing, provides the best protection to workers from exposure to UV.

Engineering Controls:

- Provide shaded areas or temporary shade where possible.
- Encourage workers to move jobs where possible to shaded areas.
- Modify reflective surfaces where possible.
- Identify and minimise contact with photosensitising substances.
- Provide indoor areas or shaded outdoor areas for rest/meal breaks.

Administrative Controls:

- Schedule outdoor work tasks to occur when levels of UV are less intense, such as earlier in the morning or later in the afternoon.
- Schedule indoor/shaded work tasks to occur when levels of UV are strongest, such as the middle part of the day.
- Rotate workers between indoor/shaded and outdoor tasks to avoid exposing any one individual to UV for long periods of time.


Laggner Constructions will actively encourage all employees or sub-contractors to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing.

This includes:

- Long-sleeved shirt with a collar made from material with an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) of 50+
- Long trousers made from UPF50+ material – a sun-protective hat that shades the face, head, ears, and neck, is made from UPF50+ material, and is in a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style.
- Attachable brims and neck flaps when wearing a hard hat.



- Broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen and lip balm with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher, that is applied generously 20 minutes before going outdoors so that it can be absorbed and reapplied at a minimum of every two hours.
- Sunscreen and SPF30 lip balm stored in a cool place (below 30°C) to prevent deterioration and reduced effectiveness) (the expiry date on the bottle is checked and adhered to)
- Sunglasses that are close fitting, have a wrap-around style and have an eye protection factor of 9 or 10, meet Australian Standards (AS/NZS 1067) or safety glasses "O"(AS/NZS 1337.1)

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Director	Signature	Date