

CLEANERS' RIGHTS AT WORK



Having a safe workplace

Your employer has an obligation to provide you with a safe workplace under Work Health and Safety Laws.

This means (but is not limited to):



Having appropriate PPE (e.g. gloves and face masks)



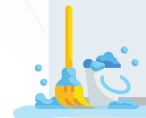
Training on the use of equipment



Having enough time to perform all cleaning tasks required



Knowing what tasks you are required to perform and how to perform them



Being shown how to clean a new area (as appropriate)



Chemicals should be in-date



Knowing how to safely use chemicals, including what PPE should be used



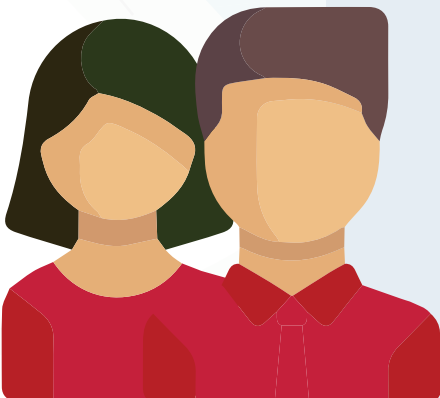
Knowing what to do when a chemical is spilt



Having someone at your workplace trained in first aid



Not being subjected to bullying or harassment



What should you do if you have concerns?

Speak with your supervisor or manager. Keep a record of this – take notes or save the email / correspondence.

If your concerns are not fixed quickly, either speak with you delegate or organiser, or call the United Workers Union Member Contact Line in your state/territory:

ACT & NSW 1800 805 027
QLD 1800 065 885
TAS 1800 625 119
WA 1800 199 890

NT (08) 8924 4700
SA 1800 622 900
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