



Department of Education & Training Child Protection Policy for Students Undertaking Workplace Training

Child Protection:

Child protection is of the highest importance to Department of Education and Training. Every measure is taken by schools to ensure that all children, while engaged in school approved activities, will be protected from all forms of abuse, including sexual, physical and emotional abuse and neglect.

Workplace learning programs are no exception. Employers therefore, need to ensure that all staff are aware of the special responsibilities associated with working with children.

Employers and their employees should be aware that any conduct of a sexual nature with a student is not condoned and may result in appropriate action being taken.

Unacceptable conduct by employers and their employees include sexual intercourse with a student; inappropriate conversations of a sexual nature; obscene language of a sexual nature; suggestive remarks, actions including showing of publications, electronic media or illustrations which are sexually suggestive; jokes of a sexual nature, obscene gestures, unwarranted and / or inappropriate touching; sexual exhibitionism; personal correspondence with students in respect of the employer's or employee's sexual feelings for the student; and deliberate exposure of students to sexual behavior of others, other than in the course of and in the context of the workplace position.

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