

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISLATION CHANGES

As of April 2022, a new much more comprehensive Act and Regulations in respect of all Western Australian workers, contractors and platform employees came into operation.

The Act is now known as the WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2020 and has extended powers of and more clearly codified powers, rights and responsibilities of elected workplace representatives and employees.

Elected workplace representatives elected after 31 March 2022 will be elected for a period of 3 years not 2 years as was previously the case.

Members interested in reviewing the new legislation should contact the union directly at tpg@lgrceu.org.