



## OHS administering organisations

Table indicating the range of organisations involved in administering and policing OHS and workers' compensation (WC)

Referred to in paragraph 4.83

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Administering organisation and its accountability</b>
Commonwealth	The Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, Comcare and Australian Safety and Compensation Council (from August 2005) [WC and OHS] - responsible to the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
Seafarers	Seacare Authority [WC and OHS] - reports to the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
New South Wales	WorkCover Authority of NSW (WorkCover NSW) [WC and OHS] - responsible to the Minister for Commerce
Victoria	Victorian WorkCover Authority [WC and OHS]. WorkSafe Victoria is the VWA's OHS arm - responsible to the Minister for WorkCover who is also the Minister for Industrial Relations (Department of Industry and Regional Development).
Queensland	Division of Workplace Health and Safety [OHS] – a division of the Department of Industrial Relations - responsible to the Minister for Industrial Relations
Western Australia	WorkSafe Division [OHS] of the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (IR is included in the portfolio) - responsible to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
South Australia	WorkCover Corporation [WC and OHS] - responsible to the Minister for Industrial Relations Enforcement by Workplace Services [OHS] division of the Department of Administrative and Information Services (Workplace [industrial] Relations is included in the portfolio).
Tasmania	WorkCover Tasmania [WC and OHS] - responsible to the Minister for Infrastructure (Industrial Relations is included in the portfolio). Enforcement is by Workplace Standards Tasmania [OHS] within the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources.
ACT	ACT WorkCover [WC and OHS] - responsible to the Minister for Industrial Relations
NT	Northern Territory Work Health Authority [WC and OHS]. NT WorkSafe is the OHS arm of the Authority - responsible to the Minister for Employment Education and Training

**Note:** WC: workers' compensation; OHS: occupational health and safety; IR: industrial relations.

*Source* Adapted from *Productivity Commission 2004, National Workers' Compensation and Occupational Health and Safety Frameworks, Report No. 27, Canberra, p. 51.*

