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# INFORMATION SHEET

## Draft Code of Practice for Housing Construction Safety

As part of the process of harmonizing occupational health and safety laws across Australia, a draft Code of Practice for managing risks in housing construction has been developed for Safe Work Australia.

This Code of Practice for Housing Construction Work was developed to provide practical guidance on complying with the model work health and safety legislation and regulations in States and Territories where they have been adopted.

It was developed to provide a code that recognises the unique character of housing construction work, and reflects the scope and nature of work in the residential building industry, rather than applying a more general Construction Work Code of Practice that was developed for commercial and civil construction sites and that has already been finalised.

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