

# Safety, Health & Environment Contractor Induction

Home Delivery Drivers

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# 1. Welcome to Woolworths

**Woolworths Limited is committed to putting safety, health and wellbeing at the centre of what we do.**

Woolworths has identified and documented this induction with the view of providing consistent safety and health information to contractors, including merchandisers and demonstrators, consultants, entertainers, trainers, assessors and other non toolbox contractors.

Prior to commencing work on Woolworths Limited sites, it is a requirement that this online induction is completed and you comply with Health & Safety Acts, Regulations, Codes of Practice, and industry standards and accreditations.

Woolworths Limited will monitor contractor compliance and performance through ongoing reviews.

Failure to adhere to the requirements detailed in this Induction may result in you and your company being removed from site and the prospect of not undertaking any further work for Woolworths Limited.

# 1. Welcome to Woolworths *Cont.*

**Woolworths Limited is committed to putting safety, health and wellbeing at the centre of what we do.**

In the interests of partnering with you on our journey to Destination Zero (zero harm to our people, environment & community), Woolworths Limited invites contractors to provide comment or feedback in relation to this induction to your Woolworths Limited representative.

At the end of this induction, once you have passed, you will be given the option to print an induction card in either a hard plastic card, paper version of the card or email an electronic version of the card to your mobile phone. This card **must** be presented when signing in at Woolworths Limited Sites.

**This induction applies to Woolworths Limited and its subsidiaries.**

# 2. Safety and Health Policy

## Safety and Health Policy

We care about and are committed to the safety, health and wellbeing of our customers, team members, contractors, business partners and visitors. Our vision is to become one of the safest places to work and shop. Our aspiration is 'Destination ZERO' where people go home from work or shopping free from injuries or illness.

Our guiding principles are:

- Actively caring for each other
- Striving to prevent injuries and illnesses
- No service or task is so urgent and important that we cannot do it safely
- We are responsible for our own decisions and actions; the standard you walk past is the standard you accept
- We will promote and celebrate our success.

We demonstrate this by:

- Applying risk management to prevent injuries and illness
- Complying with laws, external requirements and our processes
- Setting measurable objectives and targets to continuously improve our performance
- Providing information, training, instruction or supervision so that team members can carry out their work safely
- Engaging and consulting to receive feedback on safety and health within the workplace
- Making safety and health information available.

We all want to go home safely every day, our family and friends depend on it. Please join me in making this commitment a reality.



Brad Banducci  
CEO Woolworths Group  
28 June 2016

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## Our Policy

Woolworths Limited is committed to putting safety, health and wellbeing at the centre of what we do. Individually and collectively we play an important role in meeting this commitment.

Our aim is to provide the highest level of protection against harm arising from safety, health and wellbeing hazards and risks as is reasonably practicable.

To read the Woolworths Limited Safety and Health Policy – [Click Here](#)

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# 3. Arrival at Site/Store

When arriving at Woolworths Limited sites contractors and service providers are to report to the service desk, reception or security.

You will be required to sign in the visitors book or register with reception and display the visitors sticker or tag while onsite.

“Visitor” stickers must be removed when signing out or tag returned to reception.



Date	Name	Company	Contractor Trolley Contractor <small>Tick appropriate box</small>	Maintenance or IT Contractor	Rep or Vendor/Supplier	Other	Time In	Time Out	Signature



Example of a Supermarket  
“Visitors Sticker”

# 4. Hazards & Incidents

## Hazards

A hazard is "anything that has the potential to cause injury, illness or damage to people, plant or the environment".

If you identify any site specific safety hazards inform the Site/Duty Manager so we can take the appropriate action to prevent an incident.

# 4. Hazards & Incidents *Cont.*

## **Incidents and Injuries**

Incidents, injuries, near misses, involving contractors or service providers, are to be reported to the Site/Duty Manager or your Woolworths Limited Representative immediately.

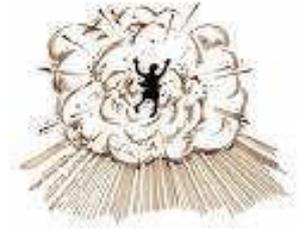
You are to assist in the completion of the Woolworths Limited Incident/Injury report form and participate in any incident investigation.

Following a serious incident, external reporting to a regulatory authority may be required. You will be required to cooperate with Woolworths in completing this, if required.

# 4. Hazards & Incidents *Cont.*

## First Aid

The Site/Duty Manager will assist you with first aid needs, if required.



Woolworths Limited sites have access to first aid equipment, trained first aiders or access to offsite Medical Treatment.

If you are injured onsite or if a customer is injured as a result of the work being undertaken, report it immediately to a member of staff, Site/Duty Manager or your Woolworths Limited representative who will contact a First Aider.

# 5. Emergency Preparedness & PPE

## Emergency Preparedness

Each site has emergency information that you need to be familiar with. This information is displayed or located at each site on noticeboards and in Evacuation Diagrams.

Each site has nominated wardens specifically trained to assist you in the event of an emergency and any evacuation requirements. Wardens can be identified by white, green or red hats.

**During an emergency and/or evacuation you are to follow reasonable instructions given.**

# 5. Emergency Preparedness & PPE

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**, is to:

- Be used when indicated by signage or requested by the site controller.
- Meet relevant Australian Standards and be maintained in good condition.
- Be provided by the contractor with training on its use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**The following items of PPE may be required, but not limited to, based on the tasks being completed:**

- High visibility vest/clothing
- Protective Clothing & gloves when required
- Safety footwear



# 6. Safety Signage

You will see a variety of signs on Woolworths Limited sites. Signage is provided for your safety and is to be observed at all times. Signage is colour coded as follows:

- **Red** signs indicate fire equipment (fire extinguishers, hose reels, etc.)
- **Blue** signs indicate that mandatory Personal Protective Equipment is required when entering the area.
- **Green** signs are for emergency equipment (eyewash stations, first aid kits and emergency exits, etc.)
- **Yellow** signs are cautionary signs, which may indicate a spill, a wet floor or "sound horn" areas.

Please speak with the Site/Duty Manager if you are not sure what any particular signage means to you.



# 6. Safety Signage *Cont.*

## Restricted Access Areas

Restricted Access areas are sign posted and are not to be entered without permission from the Site/Duty Manager.



# 7. Delivery Drivers and Vehicles

**Drivers of home delivery vehicles must carry a current driver's licence applicable to the vehicle class being driven.**

**Delivery Vehicles or trucks used by Contractors is to be:**

- Clean, tidy and road worthy with current registration and comprehensive third party insurance.
- NOT used to store poisons, dangerous explosives, corrosive or flammable liquids, gas, oil, mixture compounds or other substances in the delivery vehicle.

**It is not permitted for a driver to take a passenger, a member of the public, or staff in their vehicle whilst undertaking work for Woolworths.**

# 8. Traffic Management

## Traffic Management

Traffic Management requirements are to be observed at all times, including:

- All speed limits, traffic flows and other specific traffic management rules and signage.
- Follow the directional signs except when reversing up to a loading bay
- Vehicles are to be immobilised prior to loading or unloading.
- Vehicle parking is permissible only in designated parking areas/bays, parking in other areas will not be tolerated.



# 9. Transport Safety around Docks.

## When working in and around the dock

- Park against the dock
- Walking around reversing trucks or jumping the queue to hand carry a minor delivery is unsafe and not permitted
- Watch out for reversing trucks, keep clear of reversing movements, when there is more than one truck, only one vehicle movement is permitted at a time.
- Adhere to posted speed limits. In most cases Woolworths docks are 10 kmh zone.
- Use of mobile phone in the dock area while receiving or dispatch is in progress is not permitted.
- Never jump off the dock, maintain 3 points of contact when ascending or descending ladders. Always face the ladder.



# 9. Transport Safety around Docks.

## Drivers rules

- Be observant of pedestrians and other vehicles.
- Reversing beepers must be maintained and working.
- Use of store/site mechanical lifting equipment is not permitted.
- Never park across fire exits or marked pedestrian walkways.
- Trailer barn doors **MUST NOT** be opened except when moving onto or off a bay.
- If docks are fitted with red/green traffic lights only reverse in or pull out while the light is green.

# 10. Falls

## Slip, trip and fall injuries can be prevented by:

- Good housekeeping (eg. keep walkways clear at all times).
- Reporting hazards.
- Wearing appropriate clothing for the task to be completed.
- Good manual task practices.



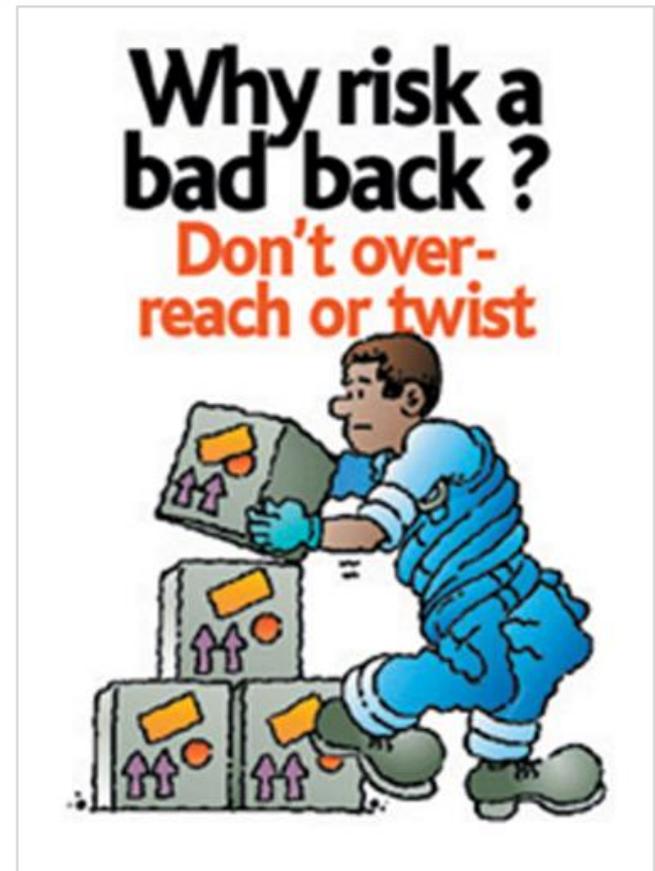
**Housekeeping is everybody's responsibility and together we can all make a difference.**

**If you see something which could potentially cause a slip, trip or fall, don't walk past it, do something about it, such as:**

- Fix or isolate the problem, and;
- Reporting the Hazard to the Site/Duty Manager so we can take the appropriate action.

# 11. Manual Tasks

Manual tasks are to be identified and control strategies implemented. You need to consider whether you will need help, i.e. extra people or lifting equipment, with any particular tasks.



# 12. Food Safety & Attire.

## Food Safety

When working in and around food, care is to be taken to prevent damage or contamination. This may include, but not be limited to breakages and extremes in temperature. If you think you may have contaminated food speak with the Store/Duty Manager.

Drivers must not leave goods at unattended properties unless prior arrangements have been made with the customers.

If liquor purchases form part of the Home Delivery, the customer signature of acceptance must be from someone over the age of 18.

## Attire

Drivers must be dressed and groomed in a suitable manner. Neat casual attire, no ripped or torn clothing.

# 13. Bullying, Harassment, Drugs & Alcohol

## Bullying & Harassment

Woolworths Limited is committed to providing a workplace free from discrimination, bullying and harassment.

You have a responsibility to behave in a manner that treats others with dignity and respect.

**Any Contractor that commits or threatens to commit a bullying or harassing act towards another person or property at work **will be removed from site** and the future of the contract reviewed, exclusive of any other civil remedy or criminal penalty that may be pursued if appropriate.**

# 13. Bullying, Harassment, Drugs & Alcohol *Cont.*

**Woolworths Limited also opposes discriminatory, bullying or harassing behaviours such as but not limited to:**

- Gestures.
- Language.
- The display of offensive electronic or written material.
- Public speeches, in the workplace that unreasonably offends, humiliates or intimidates such as:
  - Sexual harassment involving inappropriate jokes,
  - Suggestive comments or the display of offensive material whether it be in print, computer or text message, or any unwelcome behaviour of a sexual nature;
  - Physical molestation including physical or sexual assault, indecent exposure, inappropriate or unwelcome touching and requests for sexual favours;
  - Bullying behaviour such as verbal and physical abuse or threats,
  - Foul and abusive language or intimidation.

# 13. Bullying, Harassment, Drugs & Alcohol *Cont.*

## Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking

- No person is permitted to be under the influence of, or consume, alcohol, or drugs on a Woolworths Limited site. Any person suspected of consuming alcohol or drugs, or to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed from the store and not allowed to commence work.
- Some Woolworths Limited sites provide a designated smoking area. Home Delivery Drivers/Contractors are not to smoke in the presence of customers on the premises.
- Woolworths Limited will review the ongoing contractual relationship where any contractor is suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



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**Thank you.**

You have now completed the Woolworths Safety, Health and Environment Contractor Induction.

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