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## WORKSAFE

### **Victoria**

Employers who employ one or more apprentice and / or trainee must have a WorkSafe Insurance Policy in place.

Some apprentice and trainee remuneration is exempt from WorkSafe Injury Insurance.

WorkSafe exemptions apply to new entrants to the workforce. A new entrant is generally defined as having been employed for less than three months full time, 12 months part time or on a casual basis, prior to entering the training contract.

The exemptions also apply to consecutive training contracts with current and former employers provided the time between any two contracts is less than three months.

Where a labour hire firm on-hires a trainee to a client that has previously employed that trainee the remuneration is only exempt where specific criteria are met.

**New entrant trainees whose level of annualised remuneration is greater than \$34,052 in 2009/10 or \$32,652 in 2008/09 are not eligible for this exemption.**

For more details contact your  
Victorian WorkSafe Agent  
or visit [www.worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au).



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