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Workforce: Tuesday October 5

- Commercial Construction will reopen next Tuesday October 5 at 25%.
- Jobs can reopen at 50% capacity if all workers fully vaccinated. The BIG fought for 50% capacity with one job.
- Government/critical infrastructure Jobs will reopen next Tuesday October 5 at 100% with one job.
- Smoko sheds will be open at 1 per 4sqm, 2 per table with increased ventilation. Access will be allowed to the sheds before Tuesday to make ventilation modifications.
- When Victoria reaches 70% doubled jabbed, 100% of the vaccinated workforce can return. This is projected to be on **October 26th**. This will not be confirmed until closer to the date.

Metro/Regional Travel

Travel across the metro/ Regional Border will be allowed for construction workers with the following requirements:

Small scale and early land development:

- To travel across Metro/ Regional workers will need to be fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption.

Large Scale / State critical infrastructure:

- Fully vaccinated or Single Dose with a PCR Test Twice a week with 72 hours in between (no need to isolate, unless you have symptoms)

COVID Marshalls & COVID-Safe Plans

- All sites must have a COVID Marshall with the appropriate training. All sites are required to update their COVID-safe plans, all existing measures (masks, distancing etc.) will continue to apply.

Compliance

- Work Safe, VBA & Health will be conducting compliance checks on all construction projects. There is likely to be a zero-tolerance approach for any breaches.

Preparation work

- Single vaccinated workers can attend site to prepare for reopening, receive deliveries and to set up COVID-safe Crib rooms.



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Vaccination status

Your unions have never supported a Vaccine mandate.

- Workers who are stood down/refused work because they have chosen not to get a vaccine and need representation will be referred to Maurice Blackburn Lawyers by the union.

All Construction workers in Victoria must provide evidence showing that they have:

- received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or
- proof of vaccine appointment to receive a first dose by Saturday 2 October, or
- an exemption evidenced by an authorised medical practitioner

What is Evidence?

- COVID-19 Vaccination certificate (Available Through MyGov)
- Medicare app
- Vaccination card from State Hub, Pharmacy or GP
- Exemption registered with the Australian Immunization Registry (AIR)

Who needs to see my vaccination record?

Your employer needs to site your vaccination record, this will be recorded by your employer.

What will be recorded?

* Name

* Construction Induction Training (White) Card Number

* Vaccination Status ie

- First Dose
- Second Dose
- If no Doses, Date of Booking (at present) by 2 October
- No Doses and No Booking
- Medical Exemption #

* Evidence of Sighting eg seen actual or digital

- Vaccination Certificate
- Medicare App

* Declaration of Person sighting evidence

* Dated

How will the builder know?

Your employer will provide a declaration to the builder, stating that only those who are vaccinated or with appropriate exemptions will be working onsite.

The principal contractor/builder is responsible for sighting evidence of a COVID vaccination - the worker information is not held, only evidence of the vaccination is held. Workers must



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show evidence of the job, and it is up to the principal/builder to maintain a record (this may be as simple as an excel spreadsheet). Shop stewards are not responsible for managing this.

