

Stay SunSmart driving for work

Sun protection is a recognised hazard in the workplace. Employers have a duty of care to protect their workers from over-exposure to UV while at work.

Workers should wear sun protection in the car if vehicle glass is not UV treated or the side window is open.



When driving for work...



Wear **sunglasses or safety glasses** with UV protection.



Slop **SPF 30 sunscreen on exposed areas of skin** before you start driving. Reapply every two hours.



Slip on a pair of **sun sleeves for driving** to protect your arms from the sun and UV.



Keep your car windows closed and use **air conditioning** to keep cool while driving.

Workplaces have a duty of care to ensure their workers' vehicles provide adequate sun protection.



Don't leave your sunscreen in the car!

Sunscreen when stored above 30°C, loses effectiveness. Keep it cool in an esky, or replace it regularly.



Windshields



Offers 80% UV protection

Side and rear windows



Offers only 20%* UV protection
*without UV protective film

When tinted with a UV-absorbing film, it can block 99.6% of UV. Employers should consider tinting the side and rear windows of work vehicles.