

# Sun control measures for the workplace

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.

## Engineering controls

Reduce UV exposure by making a physical change to the work environment.



Employers should tint vehicle windows with UV-absorbing film.



Shade should be provided for workers.

## Administrative controls

Reduce UV exposure by making changes in work procedures.



Plan outdoor work routines to early morning or late afternoon when UV levels are lower.



Rotate staff or share outdoor tasks so the same person isn't outside for too long.

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing

Provide workers with work clothing covering as much skin as possible, acting as a barrier against UV.

Use a combination of sun protection methods for more effective protection against UV from the sun.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek

Shade should be used in combination with PPE.



Slide

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