

The Full Service Agency...

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With our recent 35°C days, high humidity and storm season starting, now is the perfect time to remind you about the importance of Sun and Storm Safety both at work and home. Safety is the first priority and we are all responsible for our own and each other's safety.

Storm Safety

- 1. Keep up-to-date with the weather forecast <u>Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)</u> or <u>Queensland Government website for</u> alerts and warnings.
- 2. Develop a Storm Policy identify potential hazards, risks and controls before the storm hits and procedures for after the storm
- 3. Train your workers ensure all staff are familiar with the procedures, including site evacuation in need.
- 4. Be prepared Have a storm ready kit ready and available in need.
- 5. Respond in a systematic manner have a storm checklist available, take photos of outside projects, if these could be affected by storm and if save to do so
- 6. Return to work safely assess what needs to be done so work can safely be resumed onsite. Be especially conscious of <u>electrical safety</u> during and after storms.
- 7. Support your workers Check in to ensure staff are ok personally from the storm

To read the full article, see <u>7 Tips for Storm</u> Safety





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Heat Safety

Working in hot, humid conditions, including factories, outdoors and high humidity environments can contribute to heat stress including heat rash, heat exhaustion, dizziness or heat stroke. For more info, Working in Hot Conditions. In order to work comfortably and safely in these environments, ensure you:

- * Stay hydrated, drink lots of water before, during and after your shift
- * Minimise caffeine, carbonated drinks, alcohol and tobacco use;
- * Have rest breaks in a cool place;
- * Inform us if you have an underlying health condition that may increase your risk of heat illness;
- * Maintain a healthy lifestyle (healthy diet and regular exercise);
- * Where possible, wear cool clothing, a wide brimmed hat and use sunscreen; and
- * Take a break and tell your boss if feeling tired, dizzy or weak or you're having trouble concentrating.

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Candidate of the Month

Scott McGregor & Thomas Tuki







Thank you for your continuous hard work and dedication.
From the Edge Team

Staff Profile

Eliza Batchelor, Edge Personnel Recruitment Consultant, has been involved in the Look Good, Feel Better program at Mater. The program helps cancer patients manage appearance-related side-effects caused by cancer treatments and restoring confidence in themselves. Eliza proudly represents the Edge Personnel team sharing her time, passion and skills over the last 18 months. If you know someone who could benefit from the Look Good, Feel Better program or for more information, see Look Good, Feel Better.



Christmas Hours

Edge Personnel will be available as normal throughout the Christmas period, for all your staffing needs.



Stay safe these holidays!

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