



SEX WORKER WHS



Examples of existing laws, regulations & protocols for workplace protection

Brothel Street Based Escort Massage Strip Club

Long and/or overnight bookings/shifts

Risk = Fatigue.
Control measure = Rest and break guidance.

[Managing Fatigue \(WSQ\)](#).

[Managing Stress \(WSQ\)](#).

[Sex Work and Burnout \(Respect Inc\)](#).

Multiple people moving through busy areas

Risk = Transmission of bacteria, infection.
Control measure = Sinks, soap and signs for correct handwashing, ventilation, maintaining regular cleaning in shared areas.



Personal safety

Risk = Physical safety in case of emergency. Control measure = Duress alarms provided and maintained by business, appropriate electronic surveillance, routine alarm checking and battery replacement. Training and documentation of responsibilities, buddy system and methods/rules for time/safety checks at conclusion of booking.

[Violence \(WSQ\)](#).

Remote or isolated work

Risk = Vulnerability, personal safety, loneliness, inability to get help in an emergency. Control measure = Check-in & call-in buddy system, access to communication device.

[Remote Workers \(WSQ\)](#).

[Remote or Isolated Work \(WHS Reg 48\)](#).



Exit access

Risk = Physically stuck in a dangerous or emergency situation, injury or death. Control measure = Emergency exits identified upon arrival.

[Guide to Working Safely in People's Homes \(QIR\)](#).



Drink spiking

Risk = Injury, illness or death. Control measure = Drink spiking guidance.



[Drink Spiking \(Respect Inc\)](#).



Massage table too low/high

Risk = Back injury, strain. Control measure = Table height guidance.

Dim/soft lighting in workroom

Risk = Visual STI assessment compromised. Control measure = Lamp.



Lighting in dark areas

Risk = Trip hazards. Control measure = Lighting.

[Slips, Trips and Falls \(WSQ\)](#).
[Housekeeping Guidance \(WSQ\)](#).
[Design Considerations \(WSQ\)](#).

Equipment too high or low, deterioration

Risk = Physical injury, strain. Control measure = Equipment guidance, training and clear delegation of responsibility for routine checking of equipment.

Pole safety

Risk = Slips, falls, injury. Control measure = Non-oil-based skin products, grip enhancer, cleaning poles with methylated spirits-based solution, staff roles/responsibilities clearly defined.



Dark/dim or mood lighting

Control measures = Lighting along stairs, around stage, training, rosters and routine for checking bulbs and reviewing design.

Issue

Condom breakage.

PPE deterioration/expiry.

Body fluids on sex toys, props.

PPE usage.

Waste removal of used PPE.

Risk

Infection.

Infection or injury.

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Control measure

Testing and treatment.

Storage methods, expiry routine.

PPE usage, cleaning routine.

PPE provision, training.

Waste removal systems.

Guidelines

[Broken Condoms, Slippage](#)

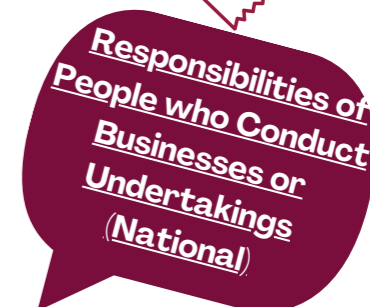
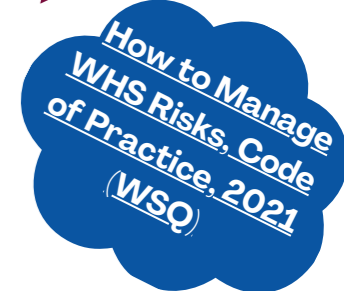
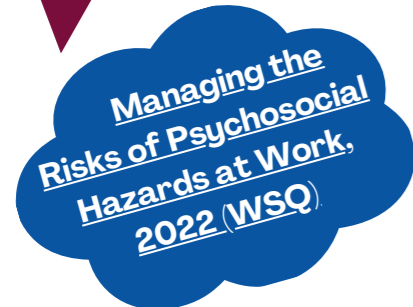
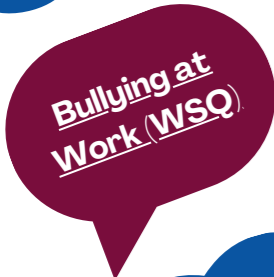
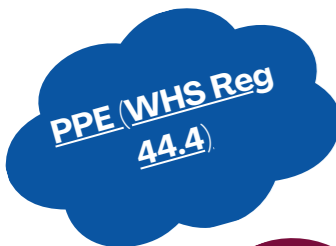
[PEP Condoms](#)

[วิธีใชยางอนามัย](#)

[Cách dùng bao cao](#)

[如何使用安全套](#)

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[Link to all resources here](#)