AIHS | Strategic Plan: Vision 2026





Healthy and safe workers in productive workplaces and communities



Our Purpose

Shaping Workplace Health and Safety

Strategic **Outcomes**

An effective WHS workforce



Contemporary WHS policy, advocacy and practice



Workplaces valuing health, safety and wellbeing

Strategies

Create enhanced skills in WHS

- Expand the various roles within the WHS workforce.
- Expand our education, training and resources to meet the needs of the broader WHS workforce

Deliver useful insights and resources

- Deliver key insights through our communication channels to the profession
- o Deliver an Annual OHS Professional Update

Recognise and reward excellence in WHS

o Revitalise the AWHS Awards program to better reflect the changing nature of the profession

Foster a diverse and inclusive WHS community

- Showcase inspiring career pathways
- o Promote the new certification pathways
- Seek reciprocity arrangements from international WHS associations

Execute a policy agenda that drives contemporary WHS practice

- Elevate the presence of policy with our governance framework
- o Identify, define and deliver on our key policy positions

Demonstrate leadership in applying WHS to the changing world or work

- o Deliver thought leadership through written and verbal communications
- Use our trusted voice to advocate for and influence WHS best practice

Nurture respectful and productive relationships

o Engage with key partners in the profession to build a coalition of health and safety experts to address current and emerging WHS issues

Inspire industries to achieve improved outcomes

- o Identify and define industry challenges
- o Increase industry engagement by communicating areas of opportunity
- o Partner with industry and regulators to address key issues

Drive employer demand for WHS expertise

- o Facilitate definition of 'suitably qualified' to advance the WHS profession across industry
- Drive demand for certification

Help employers find and upskill their WHS workforce

- Curate easily accessible list of certified WHS professionals/practitioners
- Collaborate with employer/recruiters to uplift the demand for capability across the WHS workforce

Operational Priorities

SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

Ensure our operations are agile and structured to sustainably achieve the plan.

POWERFUL TECHNOLOGY

Use technology to streamline operations and deliver a seamless user experience.

AWESOME PEOPLE

Build structures and pathways that harness the full potential of our staff.

THRIVING MEMBERSHIP

Build inclusive and diverse pathways that grow and engage our membership base.

ENGAGING COMMUNICATIONS

Personalised and useful communications that deliver positive outcomes.