



# AIHS Membership Value and Benefits

The Australian Institute of Health & Safety is the place where the health and safety community of practitioners, professionals and leaders work together to advance Health and Safety standards and practice.

Everything we do is about shaping workplace health and safety now and for generations to come. The AIHS builds on the legacy established through 70 years of committed and passionate health and safety professionals and practitioners; it is a professional association supporting its members through five pillars of membership value and benefits.

**Trusted Knowledge & Information**

**Professional Development and Lifelong Learning**

**Connections**

**Contribution**

**Advocacy and Policy**

## 1 Trusted Knowledge & Information

The profession is inundated with information of varying quality. The AIHS is a source of trusted information and knowledge.

The AIHS provides up-to-date evidence-based knowledge and information including:

- » The Australian OHS Body of Knowledge
- » The Quarterly OHS Professional Magazine (electronic & hard copy)
- » Journal of Health and Safety Research Practice (biannual publication)
- » E-news fortnightly (industry news, emerging issues, membership news)
- » Access to EBSCOHost- world-class online research database

## 4 Contribution

The AIHS draws on its community of leaders – experienced health and safety people – to mentor others, provide input to its policy and advocacy, and lead our networks.

One of the strengths of the AIHS is the commitment from experienced members to give back and share their wisdom and knowledge including:

- » Peer mentoring – sharing knowledge, experience, opportunities, contributing to the future profession
- » Subject matter expert – inclusion in Standards development, webinars, conferences, envisioning the future
- » Community leaders – contribution to state and regional committees and specific working bodies
- » Fellows of the Institute, contributing to and shaping the profession

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## 2 Professional Development and Lifelong Learning

Members grow and learn throughout their career, turning their experiences into knowledge through reflection and professional development – the AIHS provides opportunities for members' growth and learning.

The AIHS provides high quality professional development and training for the health and safety profession through:

- » Webinars, podcasts, conferences, symposiums, panel discussions, short courses & micro credentials
- » Member-only free or discounted conferences, symposiums, and products
- » Mentoring and support
- » AIHS CPD planning tool, to help plan your learning
- » The Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board - which drives continuous quality improvement through OHS higher education courses
- » The Australian OHS Certification program – promoting the profession to business and providing ongoing professional development for those who are certified

## 5 Advocacy & Policy

More than ever the profession needs to add its voice to discussions on legislation, regulation and the overall improvement of the health and safety profession. The AIHS is committed to being that voice for our profession.

The AIHS advocates for and represents the health and safety community:

- » Advocacy for change on current and emerging issues
- » International representation – leading agency in the international body for the health and safety profession, INSHPO – (International Safety and Health Professional Organisations)

## 3 Connections

Connecting with and mutually supporting others is an important part of career development and personal growth – the AIHS provides the spaces and places for people to meet, to discuss and debate the issues and learn from each other.

The AIHS provides invaluable networking opportunities and peer support through:

- » Professional alignment with Australia's peak body for Health and safety
- » Networking groups and events generating peer support and knowledge sharing
- » Career development for professionals and practitioners
- » Mentorship program

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– *Become a member*



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