Sex work is work.

Safety at work is everyone's business.

Workplace health and safety laws apply to all sex work workplaces in Queensland.

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START looking into the work health and safety laws that apply. Scan the QR code below to view a series of helpful, short videos to explain what that means and what workplaces need to do.

ACTION any changes to ensure you're fulfilling responsibilities to provide a safe workplace and protect the health and wellbeing of workers and others in the workplace.

A good place to start is our checklist—it's on the other side of this fact sheet.

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FIX any hazards. For example, make sure exits, entrances and emergency evacuation spaces are well lit, obstruction-free and clearly marked.



EDUCATE workers on their rights and what they can do to protect their safety, health and welfare. The video series explains workers' rights and what they can do.





A responsible workplace checklist



My workplace is managing health and safety risks		My workplace and equipment are safe	
	My workplace provides personal protective equipment (PPE) like condoms and lube, free of charge		Exits, entrances and emergency evacuation spaces are well lit, safe and clear
	My workplace provides safety information and training		The furniture and mattresses are clean, undamaged and offer proper support
	At my workplace, workers are consulted about work health and safety issues		My workplace provides clean linen, changed and washed after each use
My workplace encourages safety and wellbeing		My workplace makes sure safe practices occur	
	We can end a booking if we feel unsafe		We do visual checks of a client before each booking
	We take regular breaks to prevent fatigue		We have hygiene facilities and products for ourselves and our clients
	We have a system for checking in and other		At my workplace, the choice to access peer education, vaccinations and testing



