

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENTS

INSURANCE INFORMATION for VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROVIDERS

1. **Worker's Compensation**

- (a) Education Queensland insures students from State schools and approved home education, on approved vocational placements, under a contract of insurance with WorkCover Queensland, against permanent impairment or death, occurring at the vocational placement location or another location where the vocational placement is provided, or while travelling directly between their home or school and the site where the placement is provided.

The insurance does not cover payments for medical or hospital treatment, for rehabilitation or for artificial limbs or the cost of ambulance transport. Parents requiring medical or hospital cover or personal accident insurance for their children should make private arrangements.

- (b) In the case of non-state schools the cover is provided through the school. Non-state schools make this arrangement on behalf of their students.
- (c) The vocational placement provider has no responsibility for costs associated with this cover.

2. **Indemnity Insurance (for State school, non-State school and home education vocational placement programs)**

Education Queensland has an arrangement with an insurer to indemnify both students and vocational placement providers in the following situations:

- The policy indemnifies the vocational placement provider against liability in the event where the student is injured while on the premises of the vocational placement provider, or at another location, while carrying out vocational placement duties on behalf of the vocational placement provider.
- The policy indemnifies the student against liability if the vocational placement provider or an employee is injured, or the student damages property.
- The policy indemnifies the vocational placement provider and the student where injury or damage to the property of a third party arises out of the vocational placement.

This cover is provided subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, which specifically exclude various activities.

The excluded activities are:

- (a) driving of any watercraft exceeding 8 metres in length;
- (b) the repair, service, refuelling, maintenance, possession, operation, use or legal control of any aircraft by the insured agency, except for the participation in repair, service, maintenance by vocational placement students of the insured agency, who must be under the direct supervision of a Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer or Australian Defence Force equivalent at all times;
- (c) air traffic control;
- (d) the driving of any vehicle on a public road or thoroughfare or any airport runway or tarmac;
- (e) activities associated with railway track laying, track upgrading or track maintenance;
- (f) construction or maintenance of railway locomotives or railway stock;
- (g) underground mining;
- (h) the use, handling and storage of explosive devices;
- (i) oil and/or gas fields and refineries;
- (j) abseiling;
- (k) rock and/or mountain climbing;
- (l) white water rafting and canoeing;
- (m) bungee jumping and its associated activities ; and
- (n) underwater diving using either scuba or snorkelling equipment, where the student is not participating in an activity fully supervised by an appropriately qualified instructor.