

Best practice guides

Our best practice guides aim to help small businesses and employees with a range of workplace issues. By adopting best practice initiatives, employers and employees can achieve happier, fairer and more productive workplaces.

Each guide has a checklist to help achieve best practice.

Our best practice guides cover the following topics:

- [Flexible working arrangements \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/flexible-working-arrangements\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/flexible-working-arrangements)
- [Consultation and cooperation in the workplace \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/consultation-and-cooperation-in-the-workplace\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/consultation-and-cooperation-in-the-workplace)
- [Use of individual flexibility arrangements \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/use-of-individual-flexibility-arrangements\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/use-of-individual-flexibility-arrangements)
- [Employing young workers \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/employing-young-workers\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/employing-young-workers)
- [Gender pay equity \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/gender-pay-equity\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/gender-pay-equity)
- [Small business and the Fair Work Act \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/small-business-and-the-fair-work-act\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/small-business-and-the-fair-work-act)
- [Workplace privacy \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/workplace-privacy\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/workplace-privacy)
- [Managing underperformance \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/managing-underperformance\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/managing-underperformance)
- [Effective dispute resolution \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/effective-dispute-resolution\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/effective-dispute-resolution)
- [Parental leave \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/parental-leave\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/best-practice-guides/parental-leave) .

What to do next

- Learn more about best practice by visiting our [Online learning centre \(www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/online-learning-centre/default\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/online-learning-centre/default)

Help for small business

Find tools, resources and information you might need in our [Small business showcase \(www.fairwork.gov.au/small-business-showcase/default\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/small-business-showcase/default) .

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