

## SUNSMART POLICY

XPower is helping to protect you by providing appropriate advice on protection from the sun. XPower will take, as far as is reasonably practicable all steps to ensure employees have sun protection choices available.

### Protect yourself from skin cancer:

- Exposure to sunlight (UV radiation) causes skin cancer
- In Australia, approximately 200 melanomas and 34,000 other skin cancers diagnosed each year are the result of UV exposure in the workplace
- Outdoor workers are exposed to UV radiation at levels five to ten times more than that of indoor workers
- In 2019 it was predicted that there would be 1,726 deaths from melanoma of the skin, one Australian every five hours
- 2 out of 3 workers in Australia develop skin cancer during their life. About 1200 workers die from skin cancer each year

### **DON'T BE ONE OF THESE WORKERS TO DIE!**

### Protect yourself by:

- Wearing protective clothing such as long sleeve shirt and trousers, wide brimmed hat and safety sunglasses
- Not working without a shirt - only wearing a singlet or sleeveless high visibility vest is not sunsmart
- Regularly (every 2 hours) applying sunscreen on exposed skin
- Attending as and when required Sun Smart Education Training

This policy has been prepared in the interests of worker safety by XPower Management

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Director

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