

Skin Cancer Facts

Slip, Slop, Slap



Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world.

More than 1300 Australian die from skin cancer each year, and 1 in 2 will get skin cancer in their life time. Skin cancer is caused by overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun's rays or from other sources such as solariums or sun beds.

Look for a freckle or mole that has:

- changed in shape, size and/or colour
- an edge that is irregular or smudgy

Always consult a GP and contact your site health and safety advisor for more advice on wearing the correct protective clothing at work. Check out the calendar on the Pilbara Health website for more great tips.



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