

SEE IT.
STOP IT.

Stop work authority. Anyone on site can stop unsafe work, then follow the site procedure.

Everyone

has the authority, and the duty, to stop a task they believe is unsafe and report it.



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YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY
Any worker, any contractor, any level. If it looks wrong, you stop it. Rank does not matter.

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STOP IT SAFELY
Bring the task to a safe, controlled stop. Make the area safe and keep people clear.

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NOTIFY
Tell the supervisor and the people involved what you saw and why you stopped.

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RESOLVE TOGETHER
Correct the hazard, update the risk assessment and agree the safe method. Get help if you cannot agree.

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RESUME ONLY WHEN SAFE
Work restarts when the hazard is controlled and everyone affected knows the change.

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RECOGNISE AND SHARE
Thank the person who stopped it. Record it and share the lesson at the next toolbox talk.

Stopping unsafe work
is a duty, not a favour.

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OHS Act section 14: every employee must take reasonable care for their own and others' safety and report any unsafe or unhealthy situation to the employer or health and safety representative as soon as practicable. Section 26: it is an offence to prejudice a person for doing so. Follow your site stop-work procedure.

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