

YOUNG WORKERS



One in five work injuries in Australia are incurred by young people under 25 years



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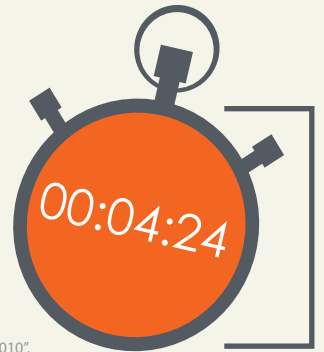
The most common injuries to YOUNG WORKERS

- Sprains & strains
- Fractures
- Burns
- Open wounds
- Bruising & crushing
- Chronic joint / muscle pain

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On average a young person is injured in an **AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE**

every **4 minutes & 24 seconds**



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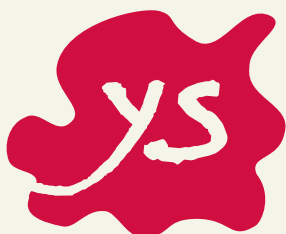
Young people's brains are **still developing** well into their **20s**

The planning, risk and decision making part of the brain is last to develop

TIPS

Familiarise yourself with your teenager's job, so you can help them identify and manage risks at work.

Be a good example at home - use the right tools and protective equipment when cooking, gardening or doing repair work.



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Youthsafe partners to prevent unintentional injury of young people.

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