## Worker Protection Act Checklist

Are you prepared for the <u>Worker Protection Act 2023</u> coming into effect?

## **Overview**

Use <u>Tayl's</u> checklist to ensure you have taken the right steps to prevent sexual harassment in your workplace and help you check your policies.

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Status	Task	Due	Notes			
Equal Oppo	Equal Opportunities and Anti-Harassment Policies					
O	Have you got suitable equal opportunities and anti- harassment policies in place?					
D	Are these policies tailored to your workplace and industry?					
D	Do these policies also cover work adjacent events, such as work parties, business trips and training events?					
D	Do you communicate your policies to your team regularly?					
	Do your employees know how to find and access these policies?					
0	Are these policies accessible, such as providing translated versions if English isn't an employee's first language?					

Work Environment				
0	Do you promote an equal, diverse and inclusive work environment?			
D	Do your employees know what attitudes, behaviours and actions could be classified as sexual harassment, and how to not exhibit them?			
0	Do your employees discourage behaviours that could be classed as sexual harassment?			
0	Do your employees know that anyone can report sexual harassment?			
Training on Equality and Discrimination				
0	Have all of your employees received training on equality and discrimination?			
0	Have your managers and supervisors received additional training?			
	Do you carry out refresher training? This is recommended annually.			
0	Do you have additional resources on equality, diversity and inclusion available?			

Complaints Procedures				
0	Do you have a complaints procedure for employees to report any instances of sexual harassment?			
0	Are all of your employees aware of how to access these procedures?			
0	Do your employees understand the stages involved in reporting sexual harassment?			
0	Do your employees understand the stages involved in investigating any sexual harassment complaints, including the difference between informal complaints, the grievance process and employment tribunals?			
0	Do your employees know how harassment will be dealt with and the consequences for harassers, including disciplinary measures, resolutions or dismissals?			
Absences and Return to Work				
0	Do you provide employees with the opportunity to address any sexual harassment complaints during a return to work or welfare interview?			
0	Do you provide employees who were absent due to sexual harassment additional support options?			
0	Do you cover support measures in your anti- harassment policies?			

Monitoring and Updating Your Policies and Training				
0	Do you monitor how well your equal opportunities and anti-harassment policies are followed?			
0	Do you review and update your policies and training regularly?			
Ο	Do you seek employee feedback on your policies and training?			