



Task Number	2	Task Name	Workplace Issues Media File
Course	Work Studies	Faculty	HSIE
Teacher	Mr Carter	Head Teacher	Mr Selwood
Issue date	Week 4, Term 1	Due date	Term 1, Week 6 Thursday 6.03.2025
Focus (Topic)	Workplace Issues	Task Weighting	25%

Outcomes

- 5. communicates and uses technology effectively
- 8. assesses influences on people’s working lives
- 9. evaluates personal and social influences on individuals and groups

Task description

You are to collate a media file, containing articles that relate to workplace issues. These issues could include: wages and conditions, employment termination, harassment, discrimination, WHS, employment trends, equal employment opportunities, and industrial relations.

You will need to:

- collect 5 media articles (up to 10 years old) about workplace issues, **up to 3 of these articles can come from the attached list**
- write an analysis for each media article you have collected (use the scaffold provided), demonstrating your knowledge of workplace issues in Australia
- include a copy or link to each media article
- create a glossary of workplace terminology you have found in your articles and used in your analysis

COMPLETION OF STAGE 6 ASSESSMENT TASKS:

- Tasks submitted on a set date (“hand-in” tasks) must always be submitted before 3:15pm
- Where at all possible students should discuss concerns about their ability to complete the task with their class teacher prior to the due date. Students are advised to submit an Illness/Misadventure form at the earliest possible indication that there may be an issue completing the task
- Failure to submit the assessment task at the time and date set for submission will result in an award of **zero** marks to the student for that task
- An N warning letter will be issued to the student if the student fails to submit the task on time. For multiple N-Warnings the student will have an interview with the Head Teacher and/or the relevant Deputy Principal
- A task that has been awarded zero marks must still be completed and submitted for marking, in order to satisfy the syllabus outcomes of the course

Marking Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selects and submits an annotated media file containing five current media articles which illustrate workplace issues ▪ Analyse all the articles and relate to workplace issues ▪ Demonstrates outstanding knowledge of workplace issues ▪ Uses workplace terminology throughout 	17 - 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submits current media articles which illustrate workplace issues ▪ Analyse some of the articles and relate some to workplace issues ▪ Demonstrates sound knowledge of workplace issues ▪ Uses workplace terminology 	13 - 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submits a few relevant media articles (only those provided) ▪ Can describe the articles and relate some to workplace issues ▪ Demonstrates some knowledge of workplace issues ▪ Uses some workplace terminology 	9 - 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selects a couple of articles ▪ Makes a valid statement or statements about the articles ▪ Makes a valid statement about workplace issues ▪ Uses little to no workplace terminology 	5 - 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students selects an article ▪ Student answers some questions about article ▪ Makes general statements about workplace issues ▪ Uses no workplace terminology 	1 - 4

Media Article Analysis Scaffold

1. Name of media article
2. Date of publication
3. Type of article (written, video, audio)
4. Author of article
5. Workplace issue being addressed
6. Outline of what is being reported on. Provide the facts; what happened? who is involved? what was the outcome?

Workplace Issues Articles (you can choose up to 3 of these)

Sexual harassment isn't a women's issue: it's a workplace health and safety problem

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-12-29/treat-sexual-harassment-as-a-workplace-health-and-safety-issue/9222614>

Gold Coast teenager allegedly fired for receiving vaccine seeks legal action

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/gold-coast-teenager-fired-over-receiving-vaccine-seeks-legal-action/33ce1d4a-a0c8-48dc-8a89-a1b9c3543af6>

Australian Catholic University confirms \$3.6m underpayment of casual staff, denies taking part in wage theft

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-01-17/australian-catholic-university-underpayment-staff-wage-theft/103350182>

NSW teachers offered highest wage increase since 1990s, union calls it a 'win' for students

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-09-05/union-backs-nsw-teachers-pay-deal/102817424>

Young WA dad killed in freak accident just months before his wedding

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/west-australia-electrician-dies-weeks-before-wedding-nirimba/936e9a32-7a02-4526-850b-aa10f46bbef0>

Hundreds of Woolworths warehouse staff prepared to strike until Christmas over pay and working conditions

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-11-21/woolworths-warehouse-workers-strike-action-supply-chain/104628380>