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Basic Guide to Rights of Health and Safety Inspectors

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Health and Safety Inspectors may enter any workplace, accompanied by anyone who is able to assist them, to get any type of evidence. They may also block off unsafe workplace areas.

Inspectors' Rights

Inspectors may -

- enter any workplace;
- question anyone in the workplace;
- examine and copy documents;
- inspect and remove any item that is or was on the premises;
- invite interpreters, members of the SAPS, or others to accompany them; and
- block off unsafe workplace areas.

Based on Legislation in Section 29, Section 30, of the Occupational Health and Safety Act

Related Links

- **Basic Guide to Health and Safety Committees**
Health and Safety committees must be formed to perform certain duties and functions.
- **Basic Guide to Health and Safety Duties of Workers**
All workers must report all health and safety incidents to their employer and the necessary health and safety parties.
- **Basic Guide to Health and Safety Representatives**
All employers who have 20 or more workers must appoint representatives for monitor health and safety conditions.