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Who We Are

For 140 years we have been a peak national industry association representing and connecting thousands of companies in traditional, innovative and emerging industrial sectors employing more than one million people.

Our Purpose

Providing advice, services, networks and advocacy to help members and industries thrive. The services encompass HR, IR, ER, WHS, your day-to-day business (including international trade), business growth and development, influence and policy engagement.



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Manufacturing coverage



+ Energy



+ Standards



+ Workplace Relations



+ Safety



+ Manufacturing Innovation

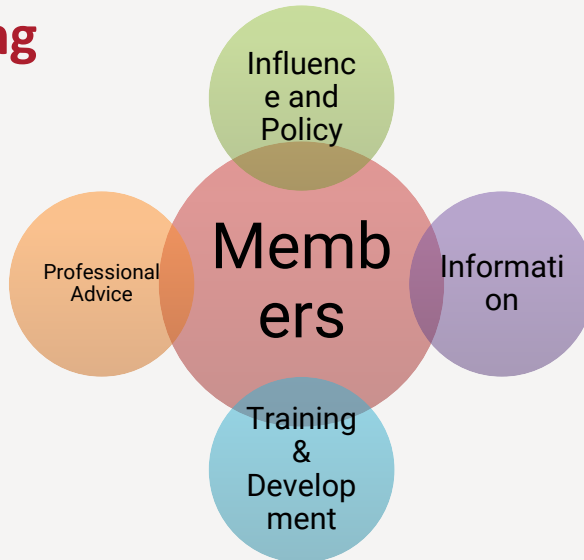


+ Trade



+ Skills

Connecting



Information, Training & Development and Professional Advice



Advice on employment issues & Awards

Workplace Advice Line



Practical HR tools and resources

HR and WHS Resource Centre



Alerts to legislative changes – know your risks and opportunities

Award updates



Workforce Planning & professional development

Recruitment
Apprenticeship services
Customised Training

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Key Benefits



Recognised leader

In workplace relations; policy development and advocacy; compliance and related business support services



Member solutions focused

Capacity to understand member needs, deliver services and practical, valued solutions



Connected

Strong working relationships and networks with members, external stakeholders and decision makers



National and local representation

A genuine national organisation representing members at all levels of government

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Members' current priorities

1. Skills, Education & Training
2. Energy, Climate and Environment
3. Productivity
4. Industry Development

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Most Common Foundry Workforce Issues

Award matters and coverage	Hours of work, shift work, overtime
Leave entitlements including sick leave, long service leave, personal leave	Enterprise Agreement drafting and advice
Safety and risk management	Performance management and disciplinary action
Handling Workers' Compensation claims	Probation – minimum duration
General HR advice	Discrimination, harassment and bullying
Wage rates and allowances	Union dues (payment)
Employment contracts and agreements	Termination and unfair dismissal

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Business Improvement & Growth Hub (BIG Hub)

www.aigroup.com.au/resourcecentre/big/


A range of business improvement resources and a network of experienced business consultants who can help solve short-term problems


 Strategy & Planning


 Productivity Improvement

 Leadership and Culture


 Growing sales

 International Business

 Process Improvement & Lean

 Sourcing, Supply Chains & Alliances

 Innovation


 Adopting New technologies

 Environmental & Energy Management

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Membership

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