Working from Home Agreement



**The Working from Home Agreement:** This document must be approved and signed before commencing any working-from-home activities for [Name of Organisation].

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| 1. Your name (Employee):
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| 1. Home address at which you will be working:*(You can only "Work from Home" from this address)*
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| 1. What are the proposed hours of work?
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| 1. What are the proposed duties to be undertaken at home?
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| 1. *If applicable*, please attach your Work Plan which has been developed with your Manager.
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| 1. Have you completed the Work from Home Checklist?*You could use Business Victoria's* [*Working from home safety and wellbeing checklist (DOCX 27.41 KB)*](https://www.business.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0005/1825340/Working-from-Home-Safety-and-Wellbeing-Checklist.docx)*as a guide to perform your own home workspace checks.*
 | Yes□ | No□ |
| 1. Do you give permission for the employer of their representative to attend your home for the purposes of undertaking a risk assessment?
 | Yes□ | No□ |
| 1. Do you agree to notify your manager of any work-related accident, injury, illness or diseases which occurs at the home-based work site?
 | Yes□ | No□ |
| 1. Do you agree that [Name of Organisation] is not responsible for any liability on the part of a third party at the home-based work site, unless the third party is present in connection to work-related duties?
 | Yes□ | No□ |
| 1. Do you agree that any work at the home-based office, which is additional to normal time, may not accrue Time in Lieu (TIL) and must be approved in advance by the CEO?
 | Yes□ | No□ |
| 1. Do you agree that, whilst the agreement may be cancelled by [Name of Organisation] at any time, it will inevitably expire twelve months from commencement, when a new agreement needs to be established for home-based work to continue?
 | Yes□ | No□ |
| 1. Please provide the following in relation to your home-based office and work area: Floor plan (can be hand drawn or attach photos). Please show exits, lighting, windows, desk location.
 | *Upload 5 max files* |

**Agreement:** I note that the terms and conditions of my employment applying to my usual place of work also apply to the home-based site, and I agree to abide by the policies of [Name of Organisation] in performing work at home, to monitor and reduce any hazards, to report any variations to the above information, and advise the employer of any changes which might constitute a risk to Workplace, Health & Safety.

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| Signed (Employee): |  | Date: |  |
| Signed (Manager): |  | Date: |  |
| Signed (CEO): |  | Date: |  |
| Agreement commences: |  | (date) |  |
| Agreement concludes: |  | (date) |  |

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