

### Q3: Where will I find relevant case law for OH&S?

#### Answer:

#### 3a. Textbooks / UOW Library Catalogue

Textbooks on OH&S law will include relevant cases. Try a Keyword search on the catalogue using the phrase **occupational health and safety** and then type *law* on a new line. Follow the relevant subject headings.

#### 3b. Legal Online

1. Enter parties name in box (centre frame)
2. Click **Search**
3. To view results, click on links eg. **FirstPoint**
4. Click on link to view **pdf** of case

#### 3c. LexisNexis AU: Occupational Health and Safety Law NSW (UOW students and staff only)

This looseleaf service contains some OH&S decisions from the Industrial Magistrates Court and the Industrial Relations Commission.

1. Scroll down list of **'My Sources'** in right hand frame
2. Click **browse** next to **"Employment and Industrial Law"**
3. Click on the title **"Occupational Health and Safety Law NSW"**
4. Enter search terms in **Quick Find** OR click on the '+' next to **OH&S Decisions**, to browse
5. Click **View Tutorials** (bottom of left hand frame) for graphic and interactive "How to" information or use the "How do I?" links in the left hand frame for textual help.

#### 3d. CCH Online: OH&S Cases (UOW students and staff only)

Contains only case summaries.

#### TIP:

1. Scroll to and click **CCH Online**
2. Click **OH&S Law Library** in left frame
3. Click **OHS Cases** in right frame
4. Click **Selected cases** in the left frame
5. **Case Digests** 1993+ are available to search and view
6. Click **Tutorial** in the top right corner of the screen and then click **Tutorials** for "How to" information. These videos are not on the topic of OH&S but try the Searching for Keywords options.

To obtain the full text of these cases you will need to try [Legal Online: FirstPoint](#), [Lawlink](#), [AustLII](#),

[Legal Online: Industrial Reports](#). However, CCH is a good starting point and gives all the details necessary (e.g. dates and case names) to find the full text of the case more easily on these other databases.

#### 3e. Other cases may be found in

- [Lawlink](#)
- [Legal Online: Industrial Reports](#)
- [LexisNexis AU: CasesBase Cases](#)
- [AustLII](#)