



**WHS**  
FOUNDATION

**APOSHO 40**

# Information Pack

**26 – 30 October 2026**  
Fremantle | Western Australia



# Who is APOSHO



**Asia-Pacific Occupational Safety and Health Organisation** is a regional network founded in 1984 that brings together organizations and professionals dedicated to **improving workplace safety and health across the Asia-Pacific.**

It has members from many countries, including **government bodies, universities, safety institutions, and non-profit organizations** that collaborate on occupational safety and health (OSH) issues.



# Why partner with the APOSHO Conference

APOSHO holds an annual conference where members meet to share ideas, research, and best practices on improving workplace safety and health. This year, the conference is being hosted by **WHS Foundation**.

## Theme :

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## Program highlights

### Monday 26 October

- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Tuesday 27 October

- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Wednesday 28 October

- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Thursday 29 October

- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Friday 30 October

- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



# Key Dates and Criteria

## Key Dates

Submission open:

**8 Maybe - 19 June 2026**

APOSHO 40 Conference:

**26 - 30 October 2026**



Submission should:

- Present a clear purpose
- Align with the conference theme and be relevant to work health and safety, compensation on rehabilitation
- be evidence based, supported by research, data or analysis
- offer innovative ideas with practical insights.
- not be solely focused on selling a product or service
- Submission on research paper should clearly outline the design, methodology, analysis and results

# Submission Streams

Your submission must align with the conference theme, **A people-first approach to workplace health and safety** and address at least one of the below streams

- XXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXX
- XXXXXXXX

The suggested sub-topic can help guide your content for the conference audience, but you're not limited to them. Some sub-topics may fit across more than one stream.

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
sub topics		

# Presentation Format

## Accepted presentation will be scheduled as a concurrent session on 28 or 29 October 2026

There is an opportunity for your presentation to be either:

15-minutes including questions

Or

30-minutes including questions



### 15-minute presentation

- The 15-minute short presentation offers a fast, engaging format to share clear and insightful content.
- Presentations will be strictly timed by the Session Chair, and time for questions must be included within the 15-minutes.
- Up to two presenters may deliver a 15-minute short session.

### 30-minute presentation

- The 30-minute presentation offers delegates a deeper exploration of a specific topic.
- Presentations will be strictly timed by the Session Chair.
- We recommend allowing 10 minutes for questions.
- Up to three presenters may deliver a 30-minute session.

# Submitting your abstract

## Submission requirements

Submission requirements for all presentation formats are outlined below.

Submissions must include:

- Abstract title (no more than 10 words)
- Abstract description (up to 100 words) which will be displayed on the conference website and conference app
- Relevant stream (from list on page 5)
- Abstract (max 350 words)
- You will have the option to select keywords/tags relevant to your abstract
- Preferred length of presentation (25 or 45-minutes)
- Author's name, title and organisation
- Brief biography and JPEG headshot of all presenters (max 100 words per presenter).

Submissions that do not address the format above will not be considered.

## How to submit

1. All submissions must be submitted electronically via the online portal on the conference website [www.whsfoundation.org.au/aposho40/](http://www.whsfoundation.org.au/aposho40/)
2. If submitting more than one abstract, each abstract must be submitted under the name of the presenting author.
3. Ensure that all authors have agreed to the submission of the abstract(s).
4. Please note that the presenting author must check the 'acknowledgement of terms and conditions' box when registering and submitting each abstract.
5. Please ensure that your abstract is finalised and has been prepared in accordance with the abstract submission requirements listed.
6. You can save your submission in draft and revisit later.
7. You will receive a confirmation email upon successful submission of your abstract.
8. All abstracts must be submitted by 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Thursday 30 September 2026.
9. No late submissions will be accepted.

# Terms and Conditions

- The conference is an in-person event and virtual presentations will not be accommodated.
- Your abstract submission does not guarantee an opportunity to present at the conference.
- Abstracts should describe work which has not been presented at a previous APOSHO National Conference, unless there is a significant update and if so, please explain in your submission.
- The APOSHO 40 Committee reserves the right to determine the most appropriate content, presentation format and presentation length. This may mean that an accepted abstract may be chosen for a different presentation type or length of time.
- Please ensure you thoroughly check your abstract for spelling and grammar.
- Abstract(s) must not contain tables, pictures or diagrams.
- A maximum of three presenters will be allowed to present during a 15-minute presentation, and a maximum of two presenters will be allowed to present during a 30-minute short presentation.
- The APOSHO 40 Committee reserves the right to accept or reject abstract submissions as appropriate, and the decision of the committee is final.
- Should your abstract be accepted into the conference program, you will be required to register to attend the APOSHO 40 Conference for the day of your presentation.
- Accepted presenters will be advised of their allotted time slot on the program by the APOSHO 40 Conference Team. The APOSHO 40 Committee reserves the right to change your date and time slot with short notice.
- Accepted presenters will receive a complimentary registration for the day of their presentation only. Should you wish to attend the full conference, a discounted registration fee of \$510.00 will be available. Please note, this price does not include the Conference Dinner, however tickets for this event may be purchased (subject to availability).
- WSH Foundation is unable to offer financial support for accommodation or travel costs to attend and present at the conference.
- APOSHO and WSH Foundation reserves the right to alter the date and, cancel or reduce the size of the 2026 APOSHO 40 Conference due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control. WSH Foundation will advise of any changes in writing as soon as possible and WSH Foundation will take reasonable steps to remedy the situation quickly. To the extent permitted by law, Comcare's liability in the event of unforeseen circumstances (including for any incidental, indirect or consequential loss or damage) is limited to resupplying the presentation benefits (at a later date).

## Contacts

Our friendly conference team is here to answer your questions.

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