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Issue:	Punctuality – Turning Up on Time for Work				
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### **Why Punctuality Matters**

Arriving on time for work is not just about discipline—it's about safety, teamwork, and productivity. Late arrivals can lead to:

- Missing important pre-start briefings and toolbox talks
- Being unaware of daily hazards or changes to work plans
- Delays to the overall job and other team members
- Reduced compliance with client or project requirements
- Increased risk of accidents through lack of information

#### **Expectations for Start Times**

- Arrive on site at least 10 minutes before your scheduled start to allow time for sign-in, PPE checks, and preparation
- Be present and ready at pre-start meetings to receive safety updates and job instructions
- If delayed by traffic or other unavoidable reasons, contact your supervisor immediately
- Understand that repeated lateness can lead to disciplinary action and affect site access

# **Impact of Being Late**

- Missed safety instructions = increased risk
- Delayed work can push tasks into unsafe timeframes (e.g., late night or weather changes)
- Creates extra pressure on the team and supervisor
- Reflects poorly on MRG's professional reputation with clients

# Good Practices to Ensure You're On Time

- Plan your route and allow extra travel time for traffic or public transport delays
- Prepare PPE, tools, and clothing the night before
- Get adequate rest to avoid sleeping through alarms
- Use reminders and alarms if you have early starts or shift changes
- Keep your supervisor updated if there are ongoing challenges impacting punctuality

# Your Responsibility as a Worker

- Arrive fit for work and on time every day
- Attend the full pre-start briefing before commencing work
- Be aware of site sign-in requirements and security procedures
- Set a good example for new or less experienced workers
- Understand that punctuality is part of professional conduct and safety compliance

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