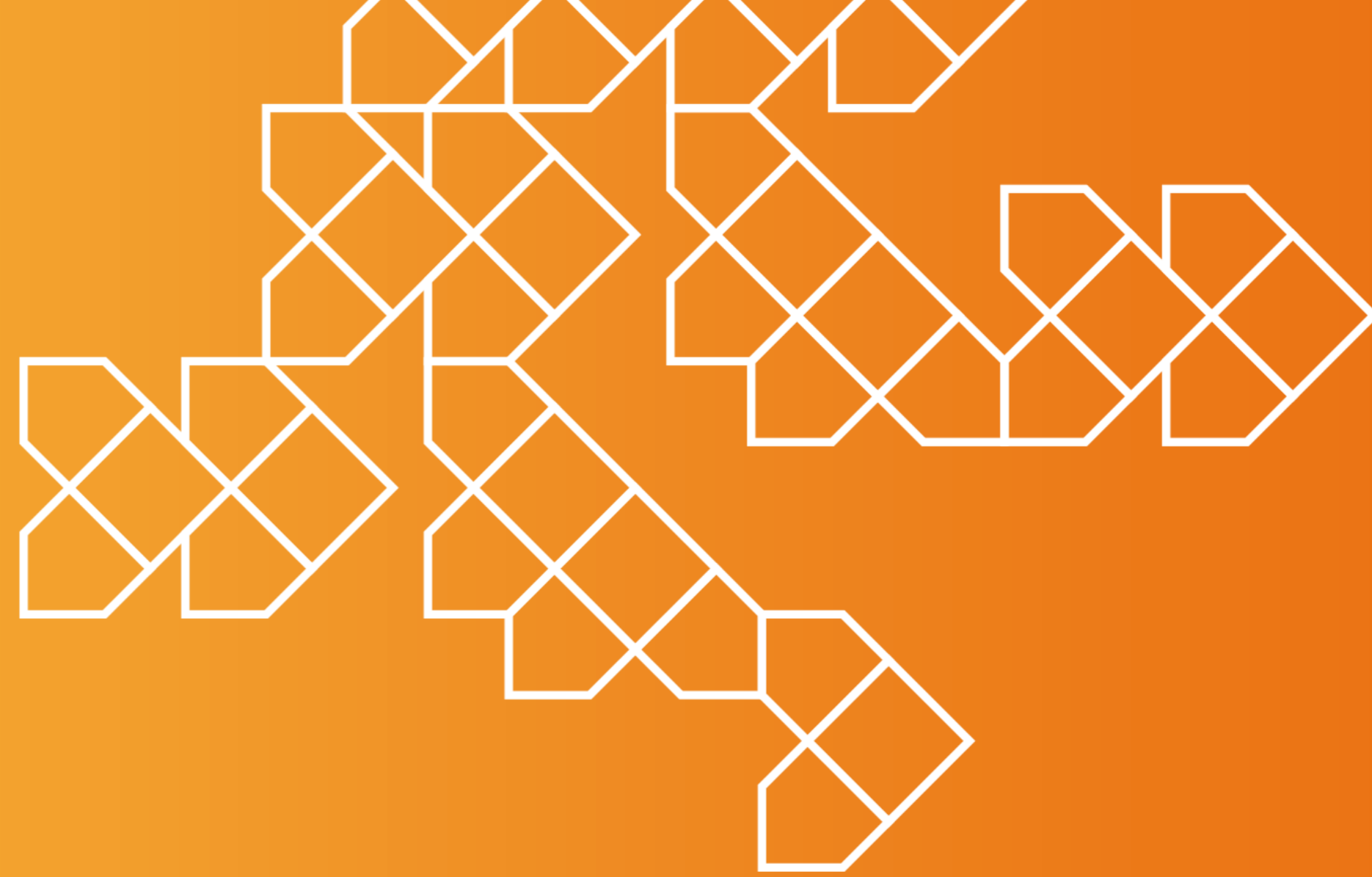




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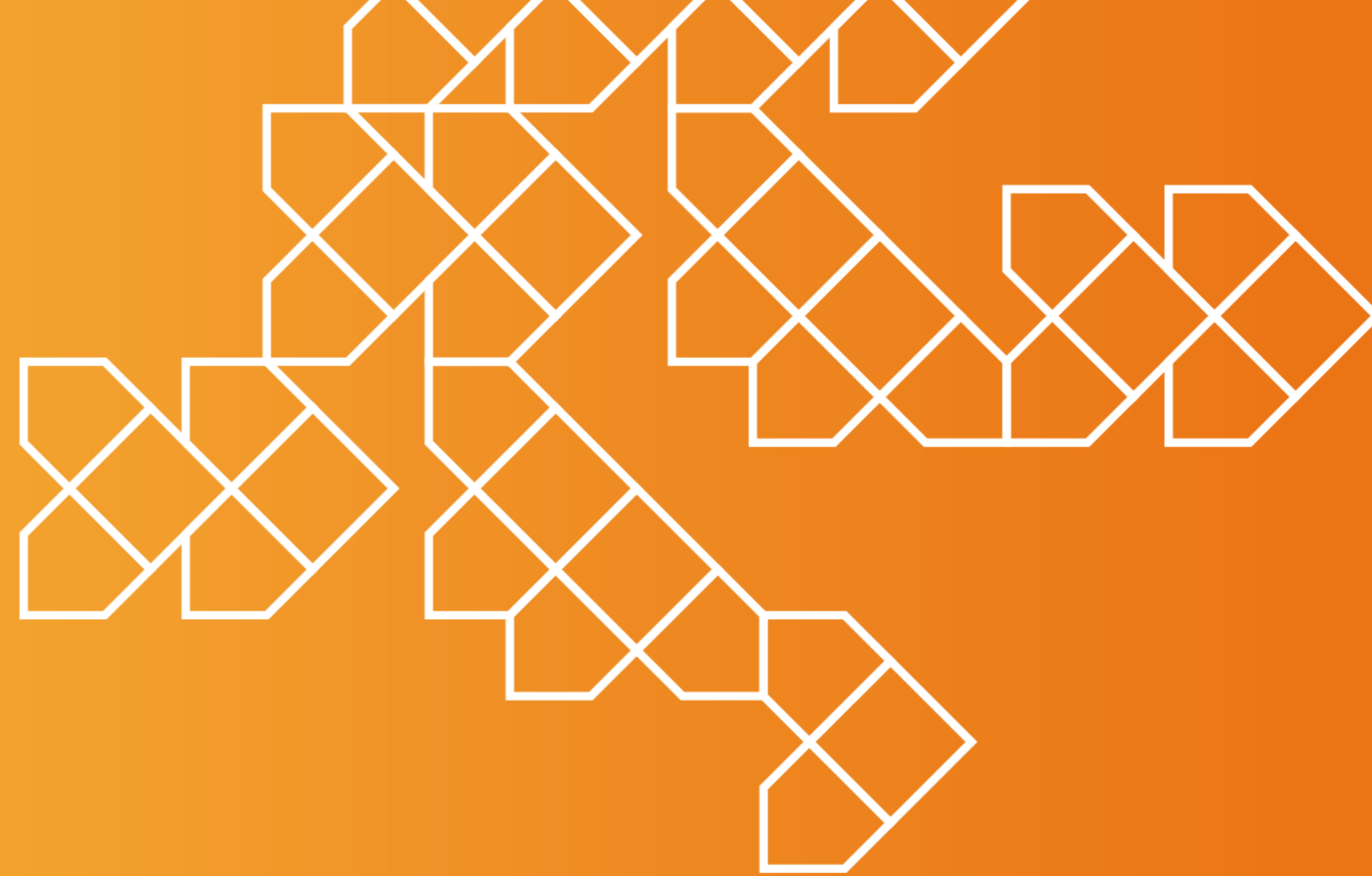
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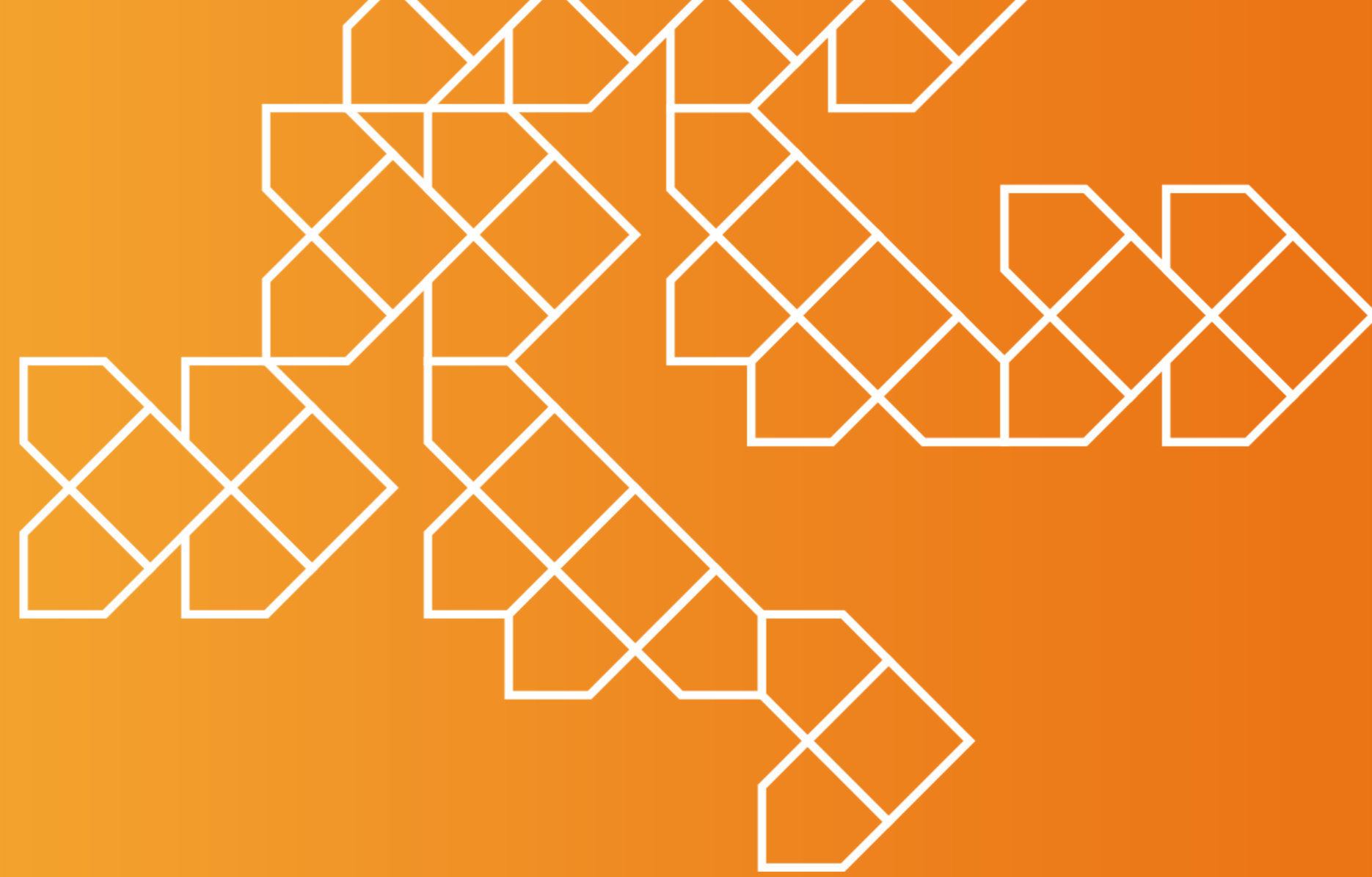




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Health & Safety in Victoria



- When you first come to Australia you may not get a job in your chosen field. You may end up in a job that you are not used to doing, or use tools and machines you have never used before.
- Workers get hurt on the job every day. Both you and your employer (manager) have a role to play in making your job safe.
- WorkSafe's role is to make sure workers are kept as safe as possible in the workplace and to make sure everyone obeys the workplace health and safety laws.
- They inspect workplaces and order employers to make changes if there are problems in the workplace.

Some examples of things that can cause you to get sick or injured at work



Hazard or danger → possible injury

- Working with new tools or machines → cuts, loss of limbs
- Lifting heavy things (boxes for example) → back pain
- Doing the same action over and over again → back, arm or neck pain
- Falling or slipping on a wet or dirty floor → spraining or breaking an arm or leg
- Working with chemicals without gloves or mask → skin or breathing problems, allergic reaction

Your health & safety rights at work



- All Victorian workplaces must have insurance for their workers which means they will be protected by the WorkSafe insurance scheme if they are injured at work
- If a worker is injured at work, they are able to make a claim which helps pay for hospital bills and wages while the worker is unable to work due to the injury

Your health & safety rights at work



- An injury claim is completely different to sick leave or unpaid leave, as it relates only to workplace injuries
- This covers all workers in Victoria even those on a temporary visa
- All Australian workers, including part time and casual are able to make a workplace injury claim if they are injured at work

Watch the videos - worksafeinfo.com.au



WorkSafe, roles and functions



How to respond to workplace injury and unsafe workplaces



What happens if I am injured at work?



WorkSafe is here for all workers and industries



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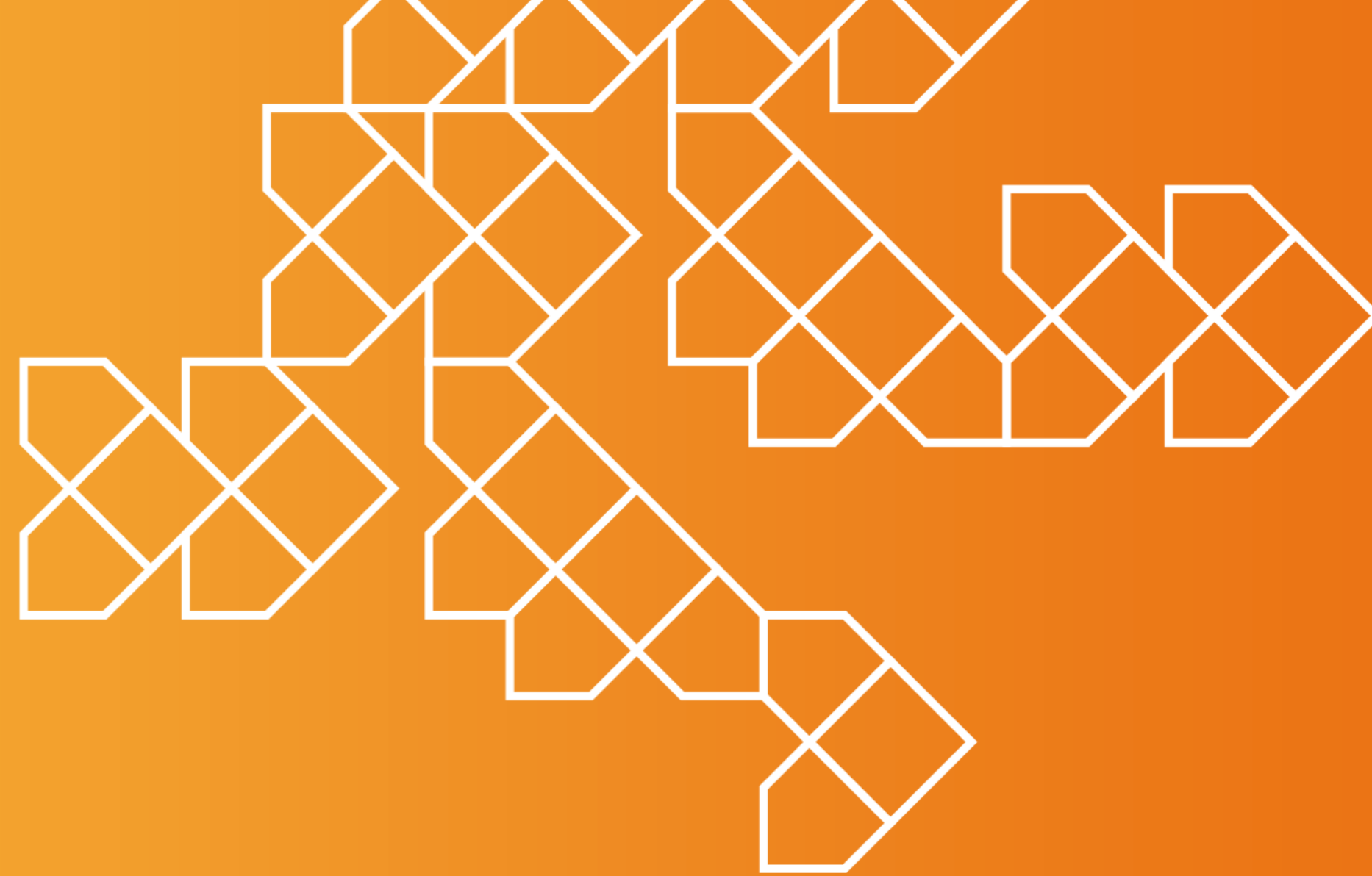
You can also speak to an Advisory Service member during business hours with an interpreter automatically connected.



Checklist for starting work



- Your manager or another worker who knows the job should make sure that these things happen when you first start a new job.
- If you don't understand English well, you can ask for an interpreter or ask another worker who speaks your language to explain it to you.
- This checklist will help you work out whether you know about the things that are important for work health and safety.



Thank you.





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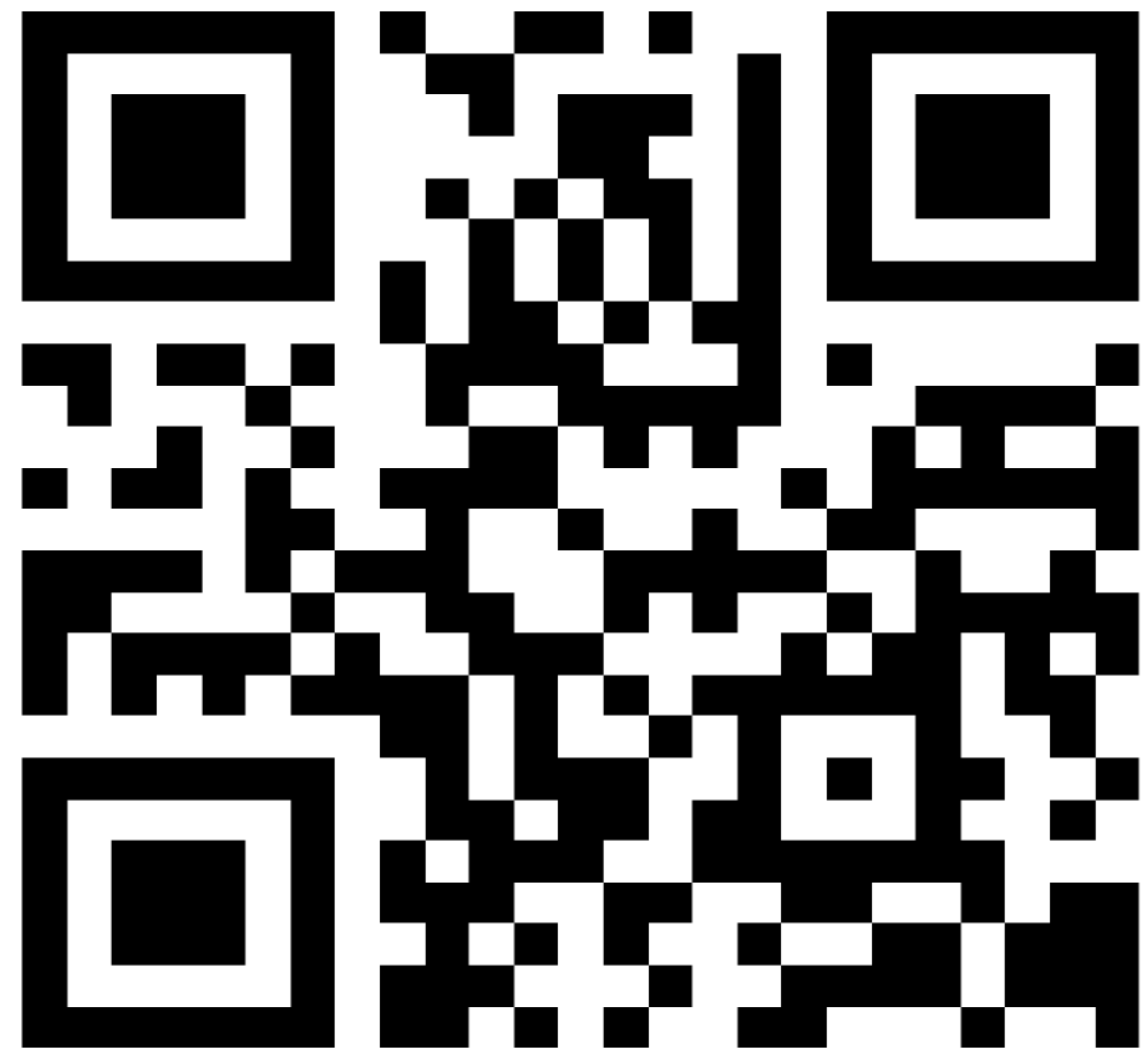
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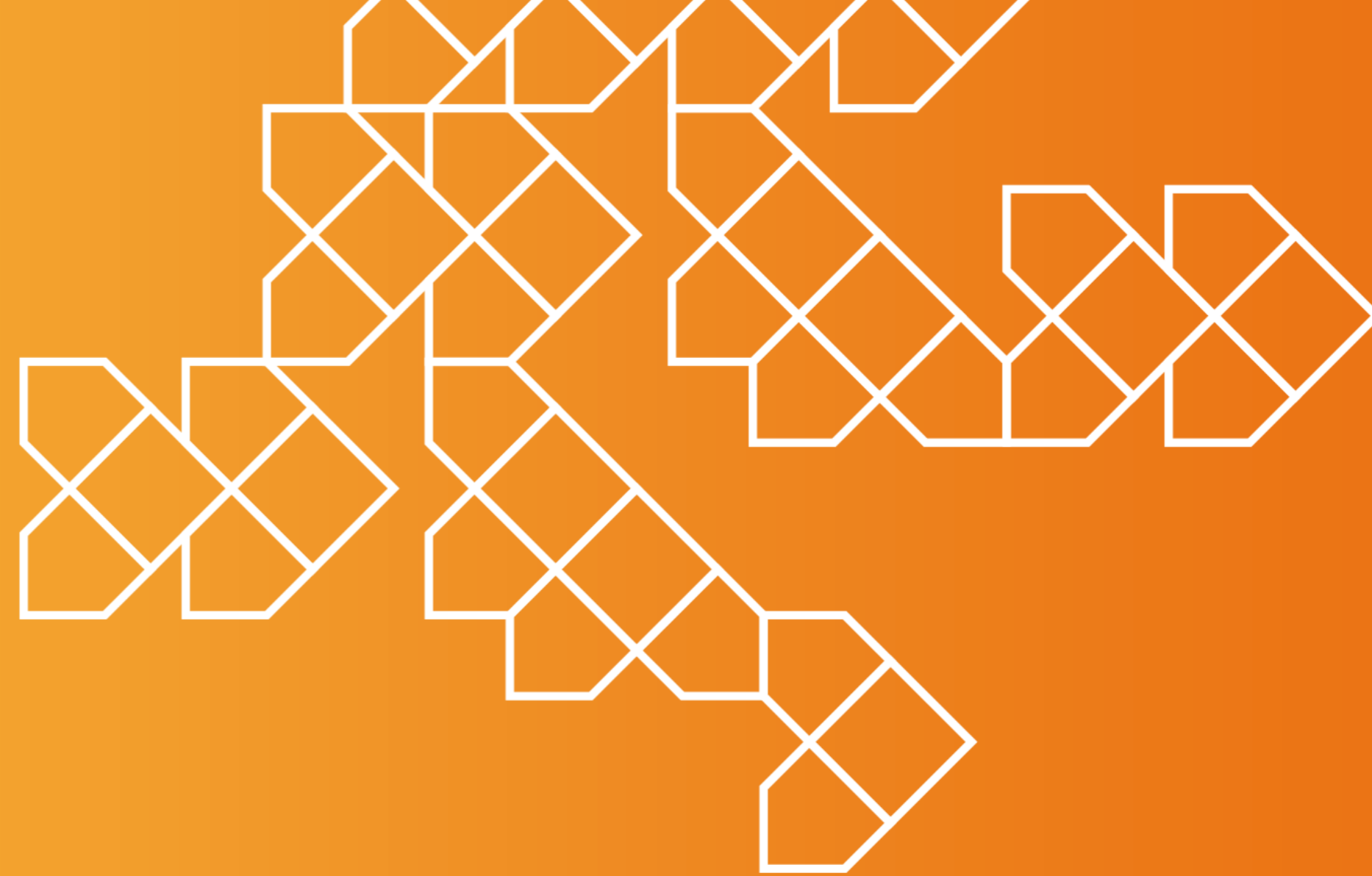
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