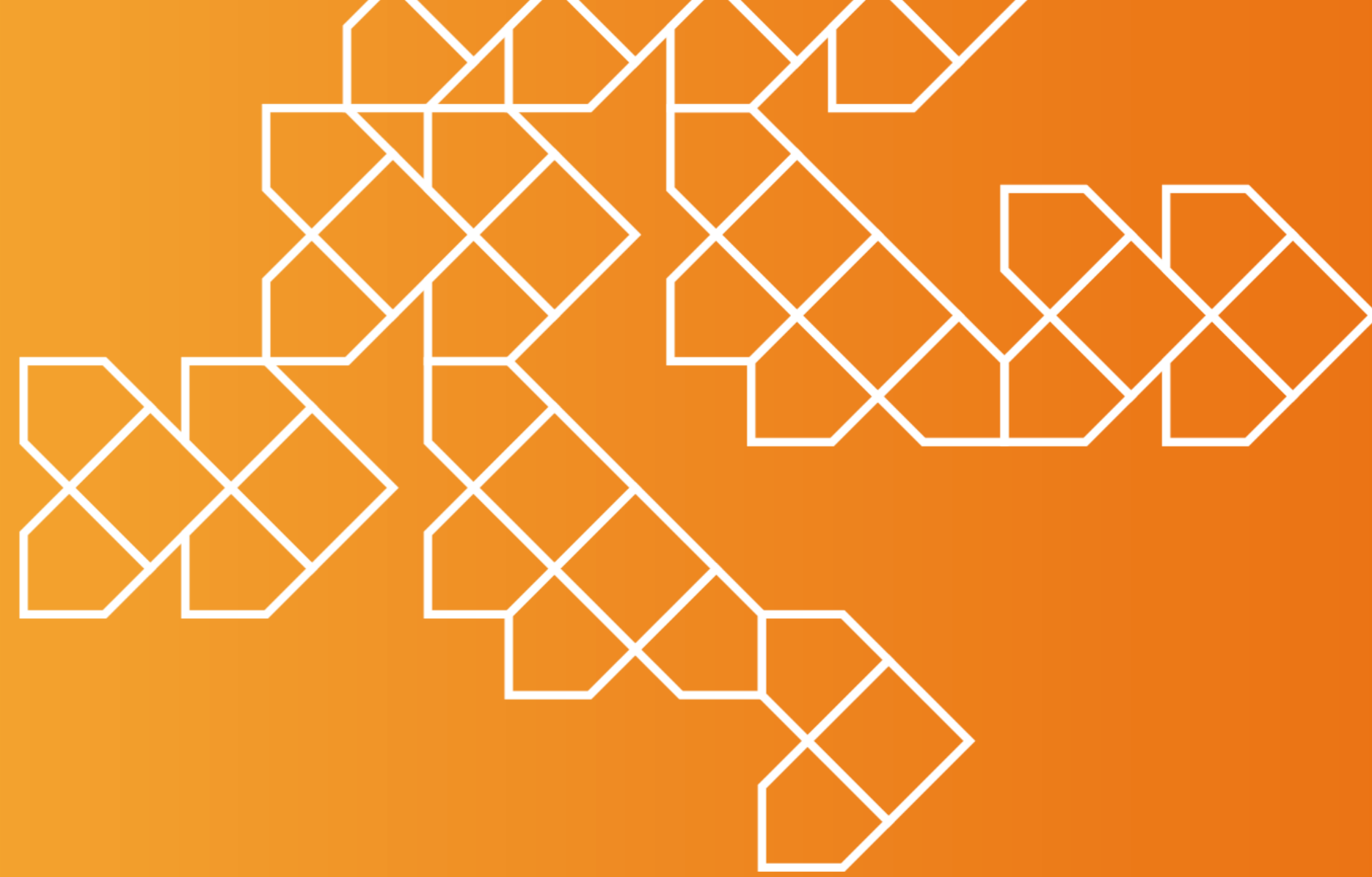




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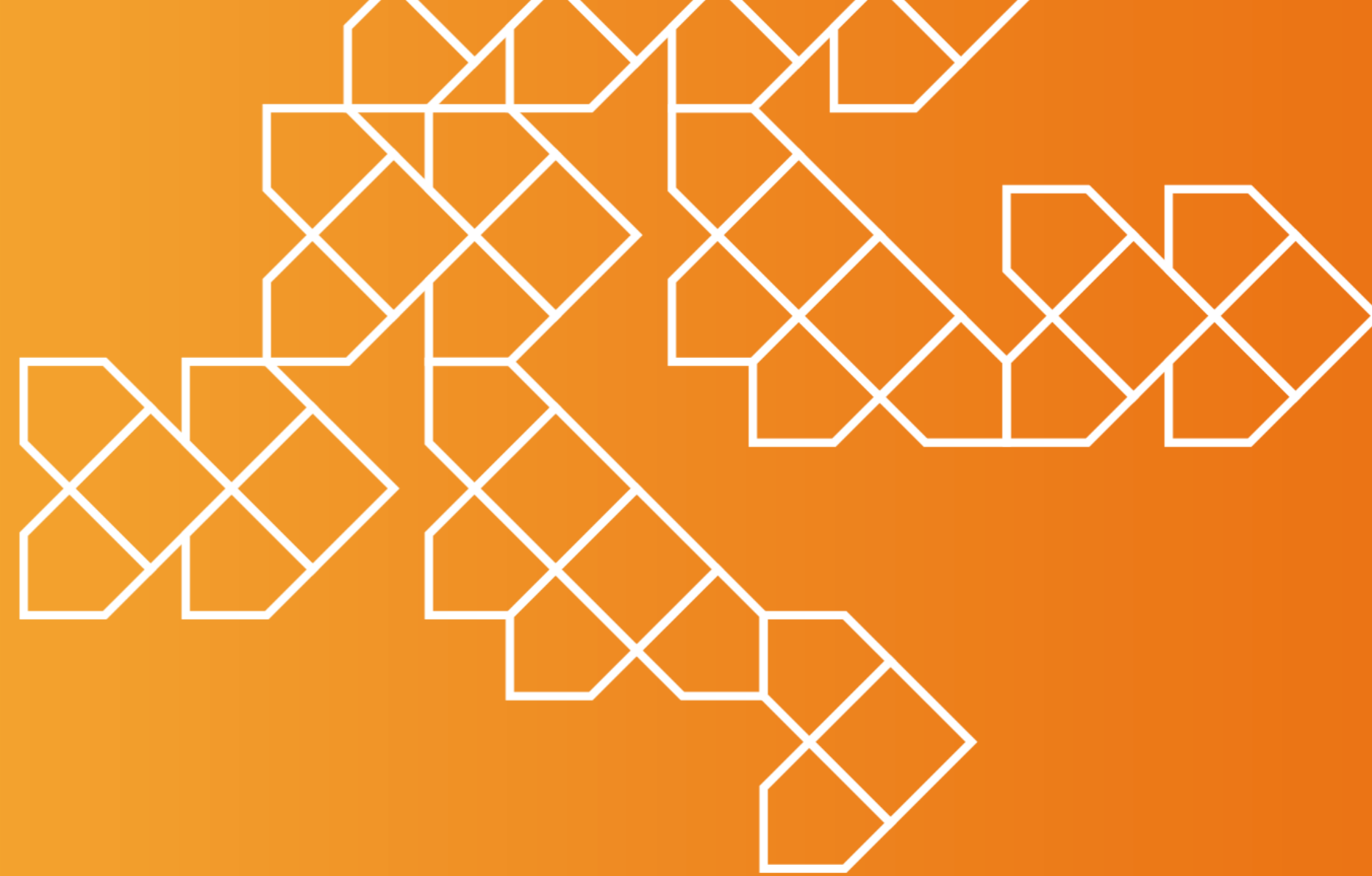
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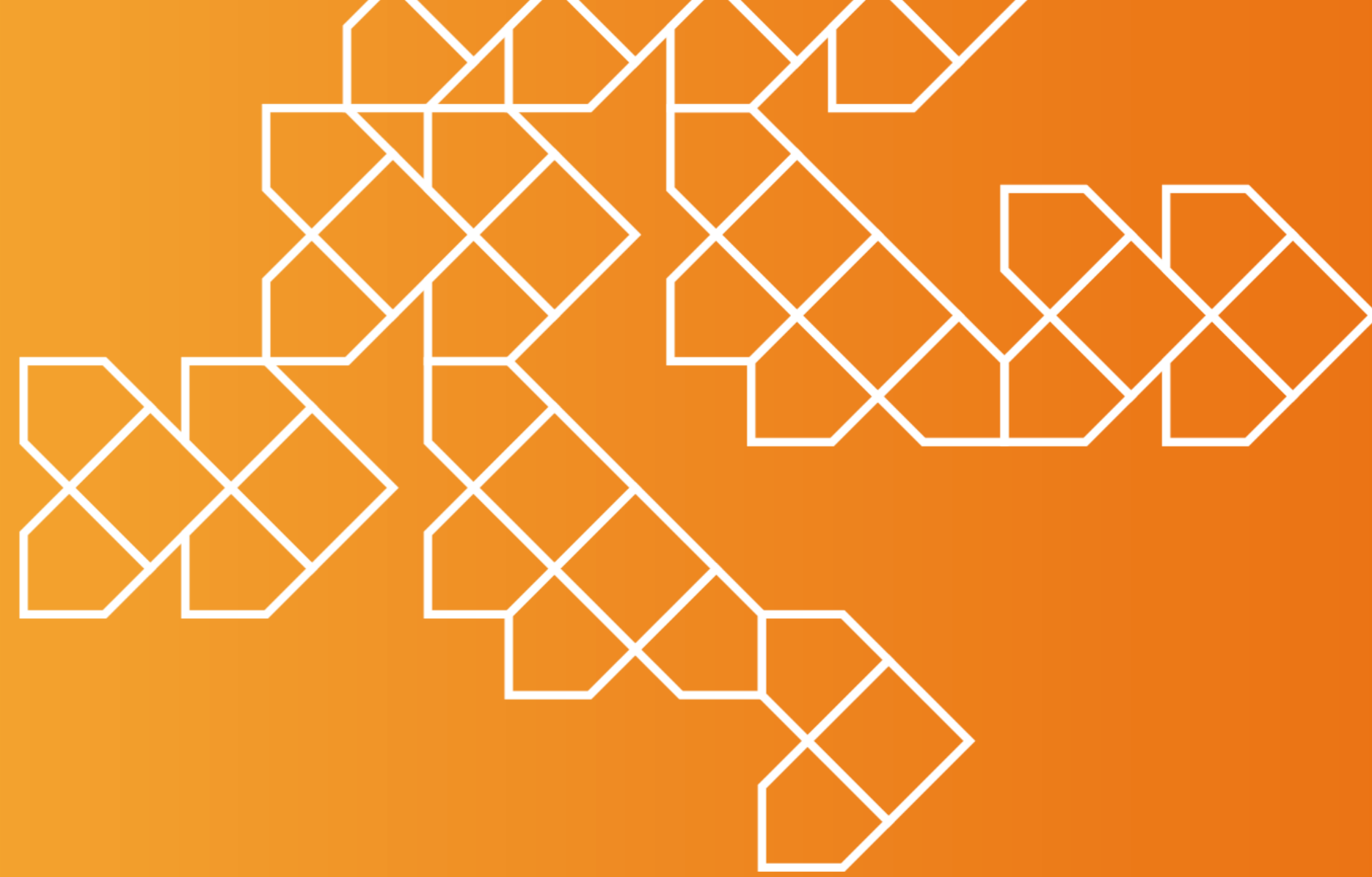




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# What do we mean by Young Workers?



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# Why the specific focus on Young Workers?

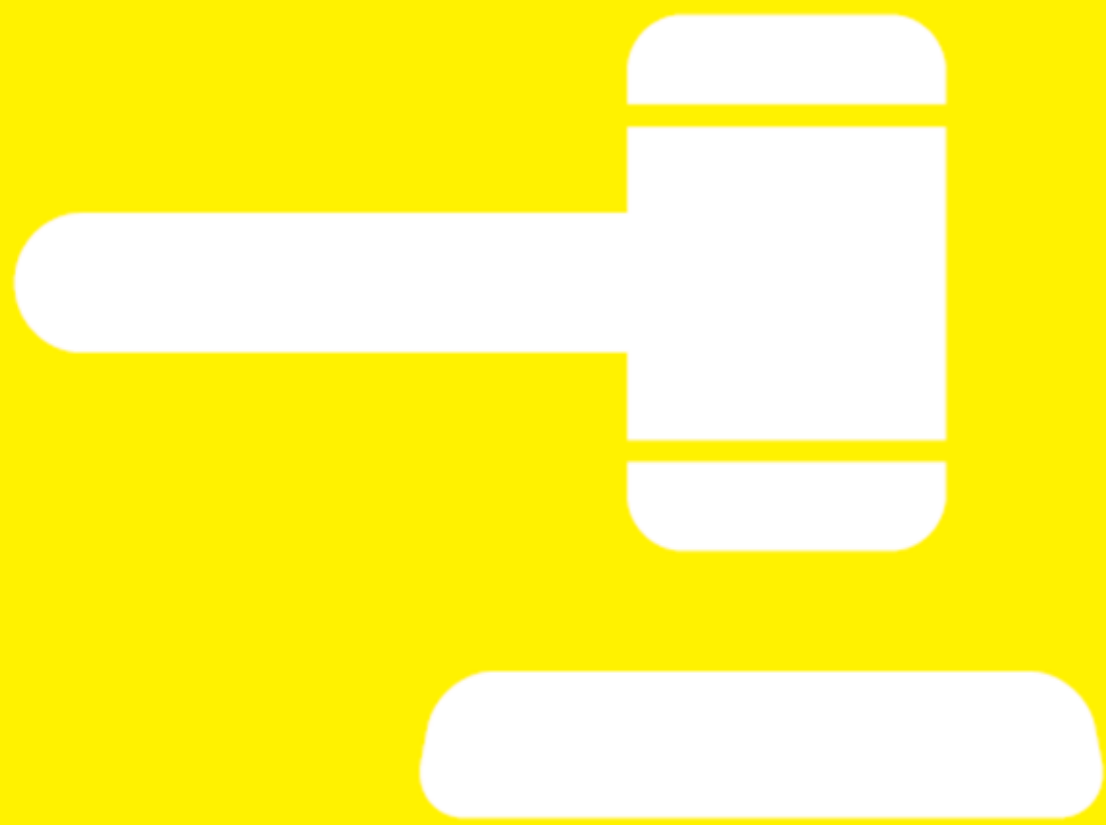


**Young  
workers  
need your  
support.**



- ✓ As an employer, it is important you pay specific attention to the needs of Young Workers in your workplace. They must be properly trained and supervised.

**It's the law.**



- ✓ You must provide a safe and healthy workplace for employees, including Young Workers



## Start the conversation.



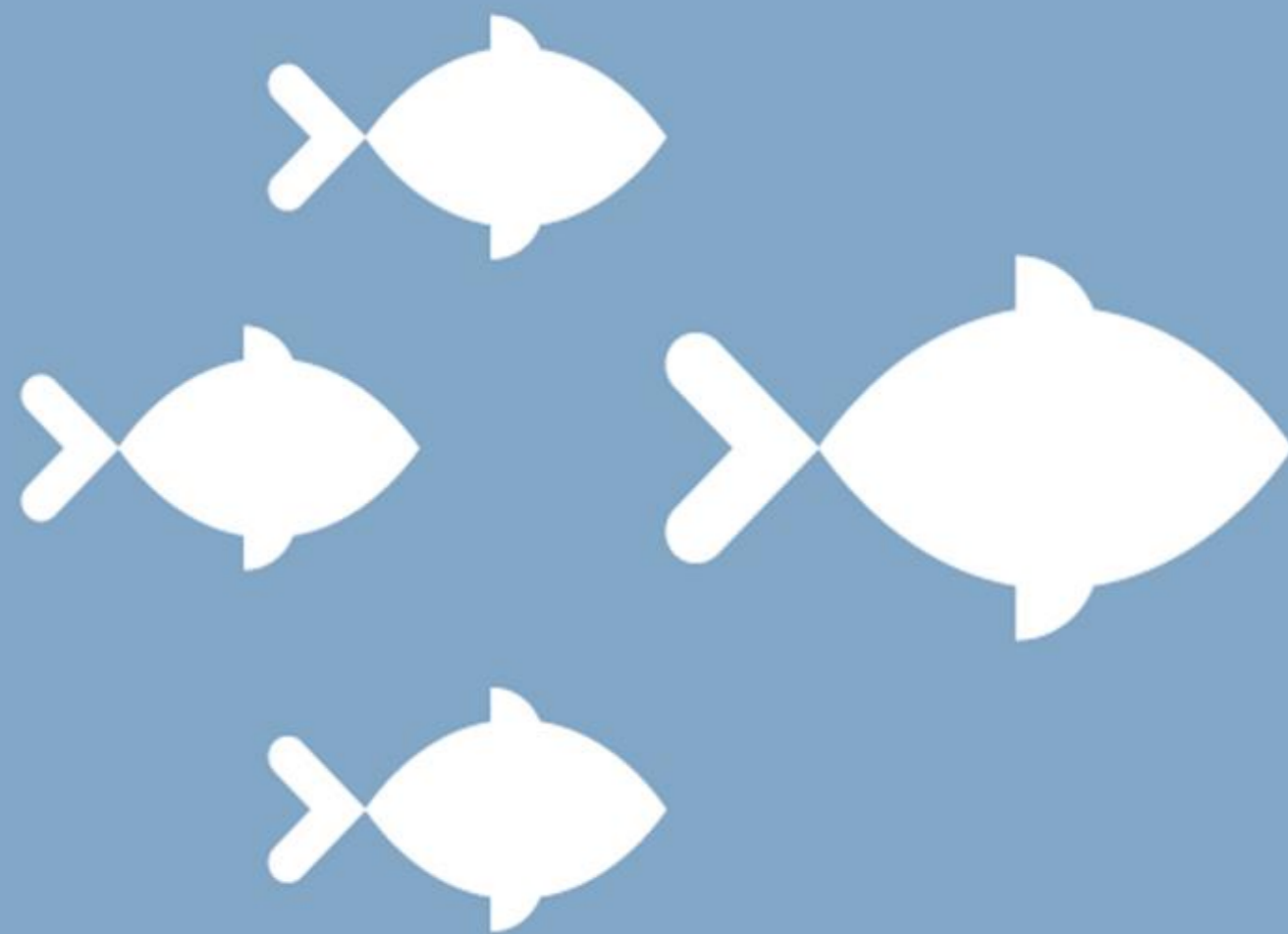
- ✓ Young Workers often have good questions fresh eyes and new ideas to put forward

## Tailor their training.



- ✓ Only ask Young Workers to do the work if they fully understand the task

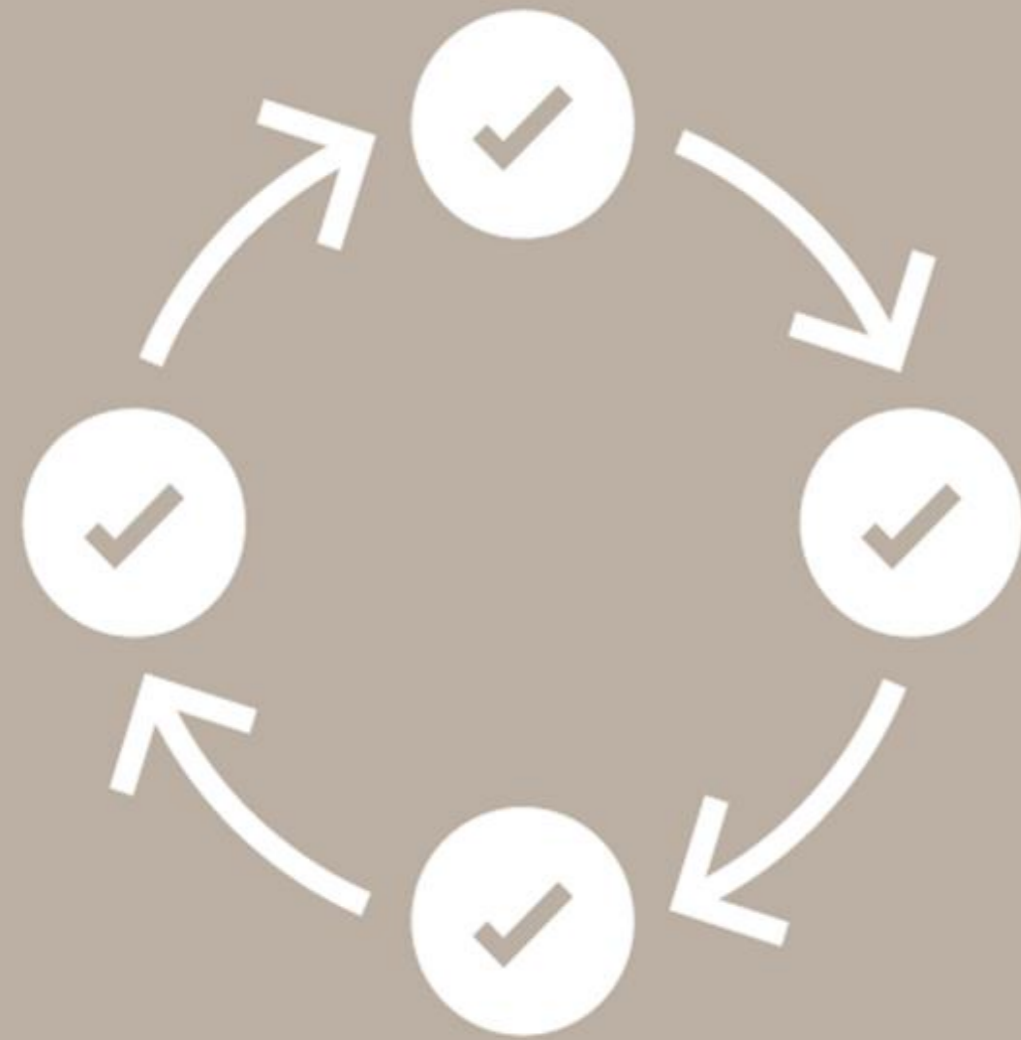
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- ✓ Supervisors should always reinforce health and safety on the job and wear or use correct personal protective equipment.



## Develop policies and procedures.

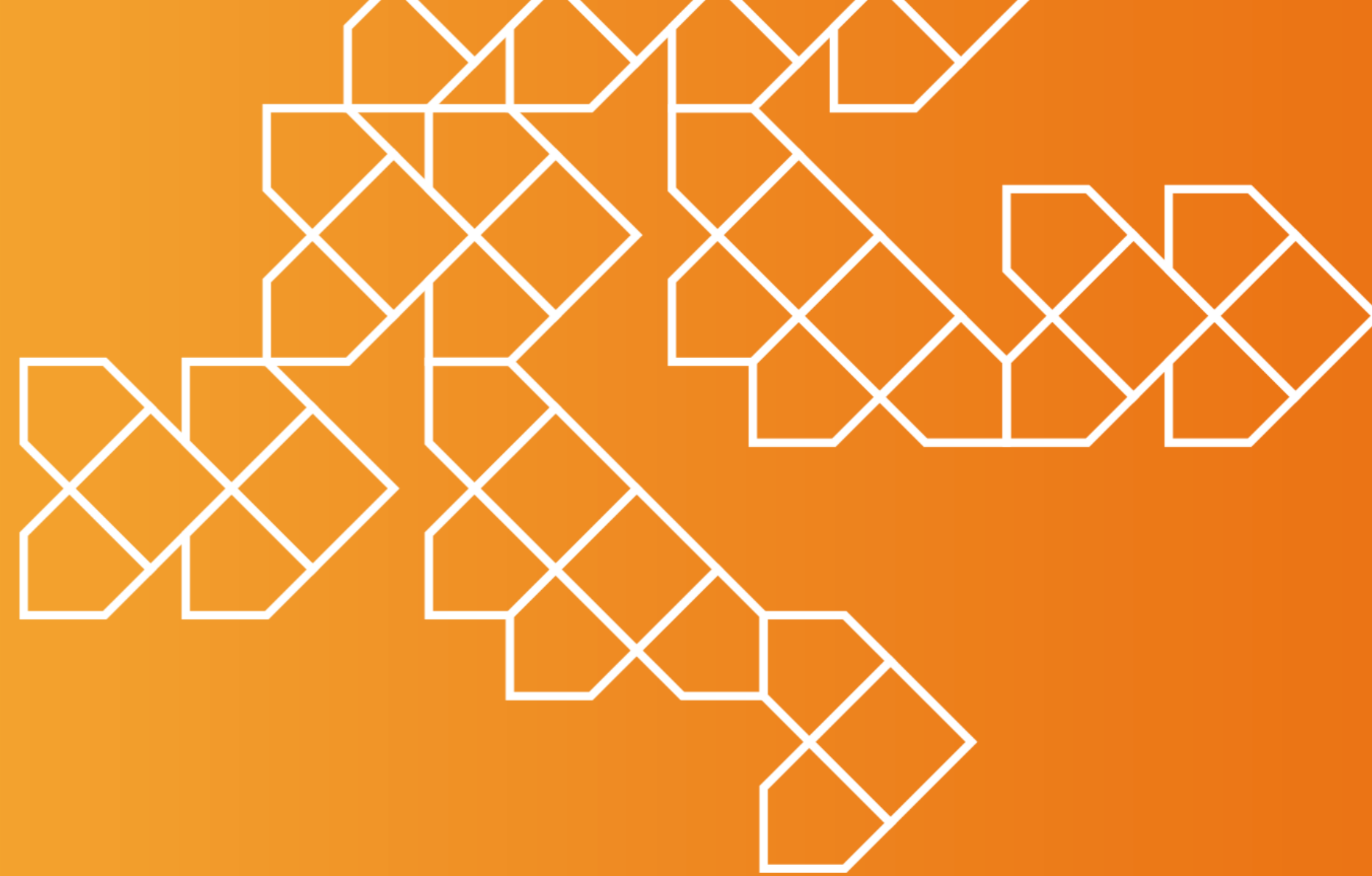


- ✓ Have health and safety policies and procedures in place that are agreed and understood by the workplace-and enforced

**Foster a  
positive  
safety  
environment.**



- ✓ Implementing a “buddy” system by pairing young workers with experienced workers is just one way you can show support.



**Thank you.**







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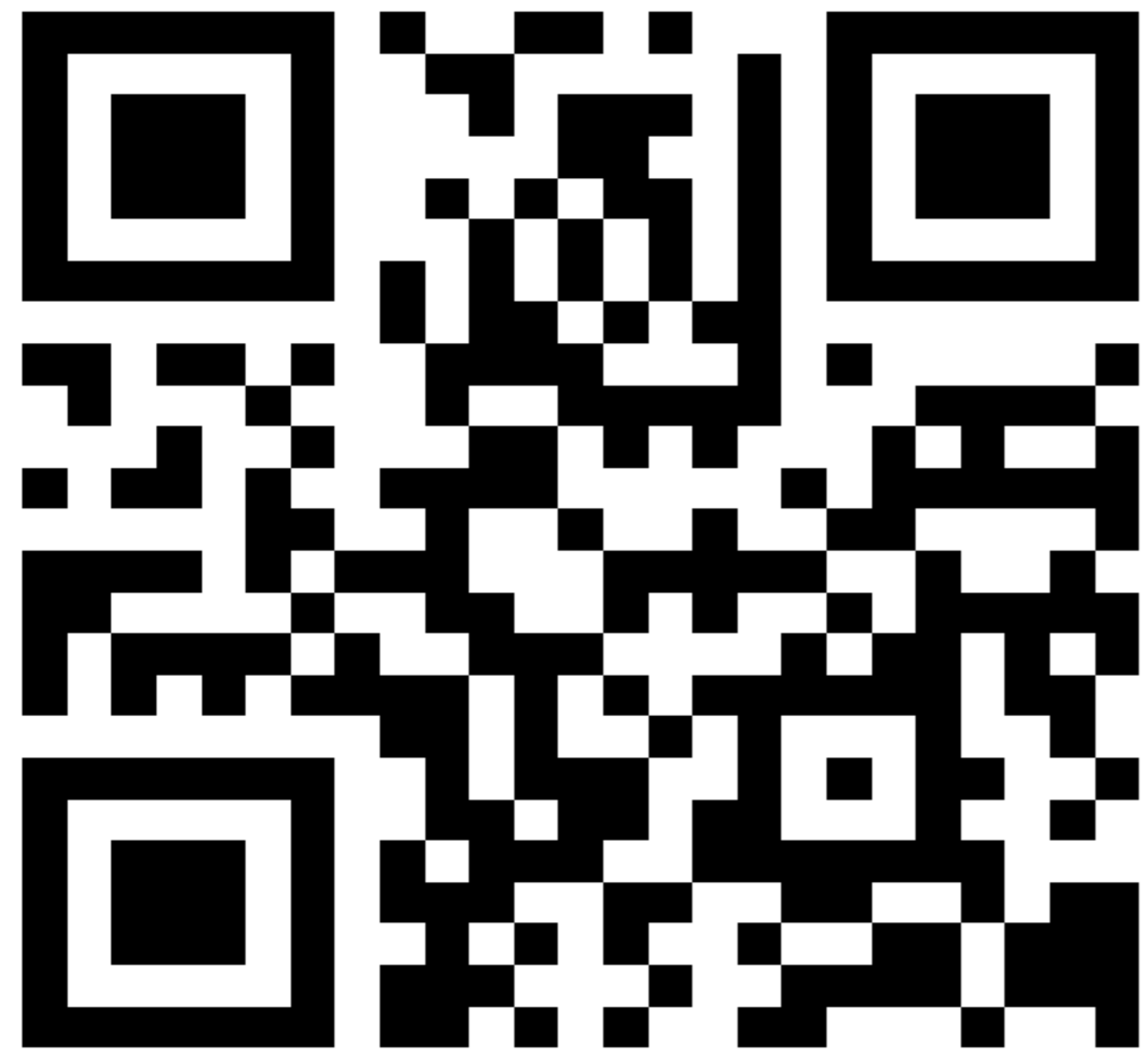
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# How did we do?

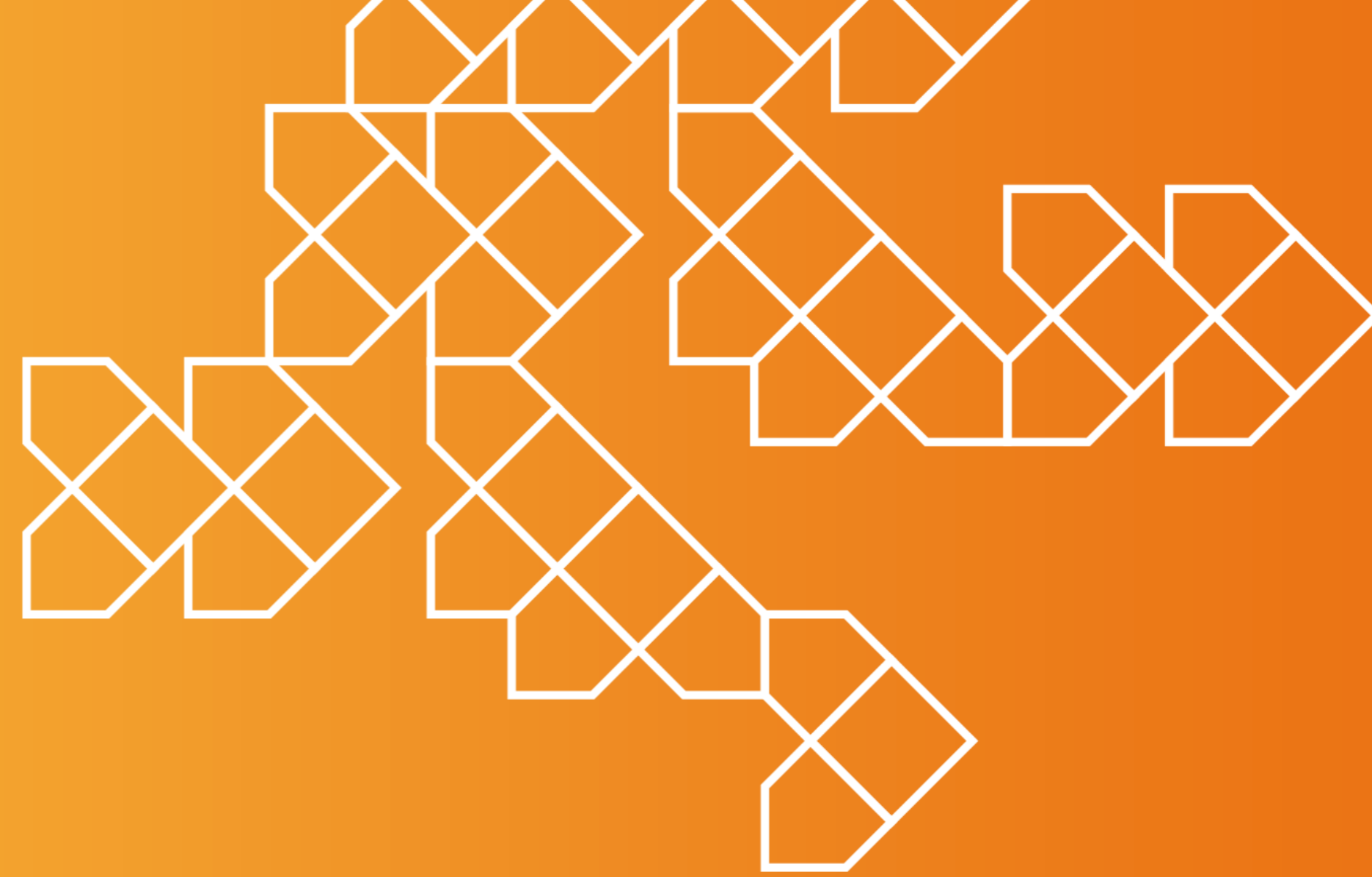
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