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# Not your Job?

### Attention: School Learning Support Officers

#### Are you doing any of these tasks?

- » Injections
- » Deep suctioning
- » Blood Sugar Level (BSL)
- » Catheterisation
- » Ostomy care

#### Are you a Registered Nurse (RN)?

Some of these duties must be undertaken by, or under the supervision of an RN.

Even an RN in NSW public hospitals cannot do insulin injections without additional training.

The Department's policies and procedures will ensure the Department is protected.

#### Do you feel protected?

The PSA and the Special Education Working Group strongly opposes the Department's introduction of the new classification of SLSO (Student Health Support) and want to ensure the safety of PSA members and the dignity of students requiring health care procedures.

Students with complex health care needs deserve the best possible care by qualified health professionals.

The Department introduced this new classification unilaterally without consultation or agreement of the PSA.

If you have feedback or questions, please send these to <u>schools@psa.asn.au</u>, or contact the PSA on 1300 772 679.

## STOP – THINK – DON'T.



