

October 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

Accommodation and food services

This report covers people working in the state's hotels, restaurants, pubs and clubs, accommodation, takeaways and catering sector.

SafeWork SA inspectors are focussed on ensuring work health and safety and public safety standards are met with appropriate action taken as breaches of laws are detected.

During October, further electric shock incidents were reported, as required by law.

It is important that persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) ensure electrical items are regularly tested and inspected as well as protected by a residual current device.

Inspectors were also concerned by unsafe storage of knives that resulted in a worker sustaining lacerations. It is important that workplaces correctly store and use knives responsibly with workers appropriately trained and supervised.

The transfer and transport of hot food continues to be a source of risk and hazard to workers. PCBUs must ensure the design of the work area enables tasks to be carried out free of risk to people's health and safety.

Report work health and safety issues to SafeWork SA on 1300 365 255 or help.safework@sa.gov.au.

