

August 2016 Compliance Activity Report



Government
of South Australia

SafeWork SA

Agriculture

This report captures workers engaged in growing crops, raising animals, growing and harvesting timber as well as those harvesting fish and other animals from farms or their natural habitats.

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

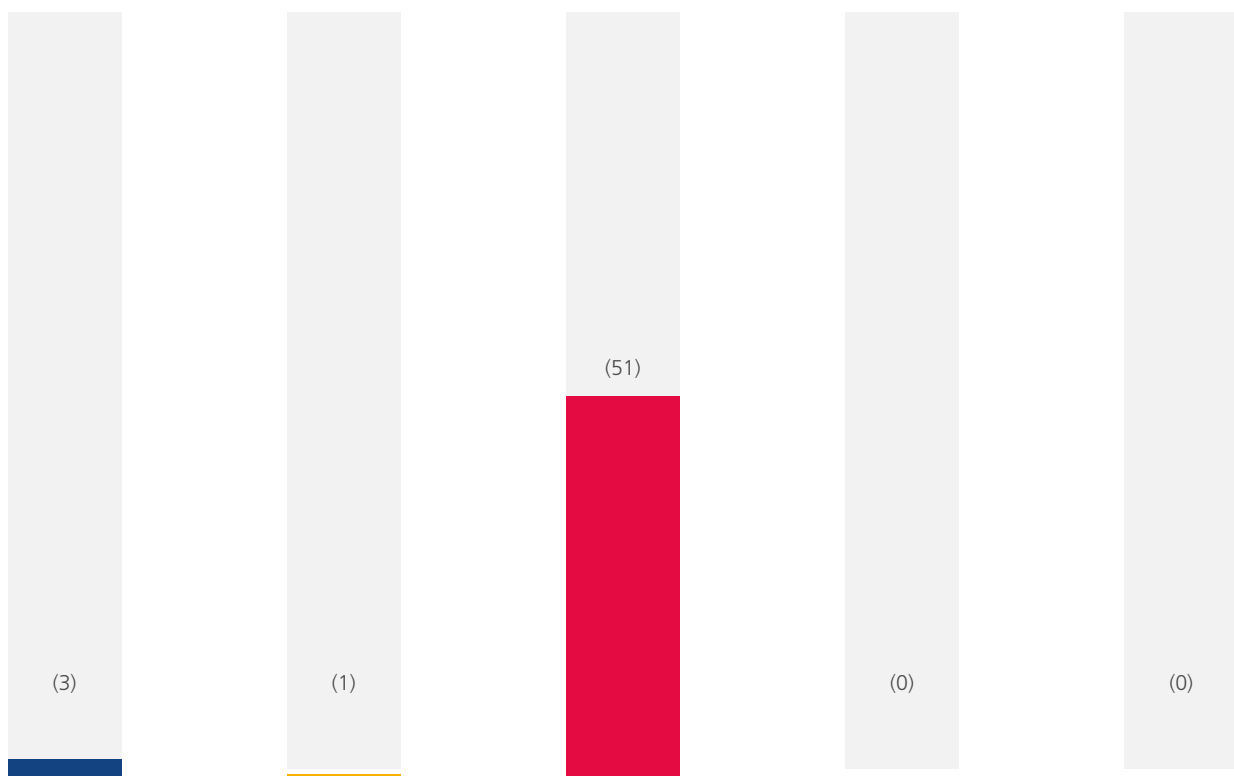
In August, a farmer sustained fatal injuries while operating his tractor. The investigation is ongoing to determine the cause. Other reported incidents included:

- people working near asbestos containing materials
- poor provision of amenities
- fatigue management, and
- chemical sprays spreading into neighbouring properties.

When deciding if there is a risk to worker health from asbestos, a visual inspection of the material, its location and an understanding of the correct work practices will show if the asbestos or asbestos containing material poses a hazard. You will need to talk with your workers about the risks and take steps to monitor their health. We recommend you seek professional help to keep your workplace safe from the harm asbestos can pose.

Providing clean and adequate amenities is a requirement of the state's work health and safety laws. Facilities should include providing a clean bathroom and toilet, drinking water as well as washing and eating facilities. Keeping the workplace clean and tidy, and providing sufficient space for storage also helps prevent injuries from people slipping and tripping.

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



Dangerous incident

Serious injury or illness

Interventions

Improvement Notices

Prohibition Notices