

October 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 work health and safety and public safety standards are met and that appropriate action is taken when breaches of state laws are detected.

During October, inspectors attended a dangerous notifiable incident at a dairy farm. A gate's electric cable bunched on its rollers and a worker, attempting to straighten it, received an electric shock.

On investigation, it was apparent that the cable had deteriorated following prolonged exposure to solar UV-radiation.

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

