

# September 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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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 September inspectors responded to enquiries about general safety issues on farming properties.

They investigated:

- a tripping incident resulting in hospitalisation
- exposure to farm chemicals resulting in a severe allergic reaction, and
- a dam collapse as a result of severe weather conditions.

Workers are reminded to check the manufacturer's instructions about the safe storage and use of chemicals and to wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

In severe weather conditions it is important to be vigilant and check for damage on your property, undertake required maintenance and ensure emergency procedures in place.

Report work health and safety issues to SafeWork SA on 1300 365 255 or [help.safework@sa.gov.au](mailto:help.safework@sa.gov.au).

