

# November 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

## Construction

This report covers incidents encountered in the state's residential and commercial sector as well as civil and engineering projects. It captures blasting, test drilling, earthmoving, excavating and land drainage workers.

SafeWork SA inspectors ensure work health and safety and public safety standards are met and take appropriate action when breaches are detected.

The lead-up to Christmas and other holiday breaks is traditionally a busier period, with persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) and workers rushing to meet tight construction deadlines and complete projects before a Christmas or other shutdown.

The safest workplace is the one where PCBUs and workers understand, stop and take the time to think about the work that needs to be completed, and plan to do it as safely as possible.

SafeWork SA highlights the need during busy periods for PCBUs to consult workers on strategies for meeting deadlines without taking safety risks.

For more information, or to report work health and safety issues to SafeWork SA call 1300 365 255 or email [help.safework@sa.gov.au](mailto:help.safework@sa.gov.au).

