

September 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 that appropriate action is taken when breaches of state laws are detected.

During September assessments of the residential housing sector commenced. Concerning trends detected include:

- unsafe scaffolding - PCBUs must have a system in place for checking that scaffolding is not modified by workers and that it is maintained and inspected by a competent person at least every 30 days.

- first aid training - PCBUs must ensure that an adequate number of workers are trained to administer first aid at the workplace.
- electrical - PCBUs must manage risks to health and safety associated with electrical risks at the workplace and they must ensure that electrical equipment is regularly inspected and tested by a competent person.

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

