

# October 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

## Health care and social assistance

This report covers workers in the state's health care sector including public and private hospitals, residential aged care, day procedure centres, GPs, allied health services, child care centres, disability and community services.

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

Four dangerous incidents were reported during October relating to people receiving electric shocks.

It is important that persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) ensure electrical items are regularly tested and inspected as well as protected by a residual current device.

Slips, trips and falls, particularly on wet surfaces, continue to be reported and investigated. PCBUs need to ensure that floors and walkways are well maintained enabling work to be carried out free of risk to people's health and safety.

If floors are being cleaned, safe systems of work need to be in place to minimise foot traffic, reducing the risk of slips, trips and falls by people using the area.

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).

