

# July 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

## Manufacturing

This report covers people working with machinery and plants, factories or mills to assemble products for sale.

SafeWork SA inspectors ensure work health and safety and public safety standards are met across manufacturing sites with appropriate action taken as breaches of laws are detected.

In July our inspectors detected:

- unsafe storage of chemicals  
Reminder: please take care to store chemicals in accordance with the safety data sheets and handle them using correct protective equipment.
- unsafe operation of machinery that's not properly guarded or maintained

- poor traffic management and work procedures which resulted in items falling and risking injury  
Reminder: be sure to review your traffic management plan and loading your stock securely
- windy weather conditions during July led to a number of unsafe situations with unsecure items posing a risk to workers
- minor electric shocks while cleaning or operating machinery as well as from fixed wiring.

Drivers working in the manufacturing industry are also reminded to ensure they are properly licensed and fit for work with employers managing work schedules so there's adequate time for rest breaks.

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).

