

# October 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

## Manufacturing

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

SafeWork SA inspectors ensure work health and safety and public safety standards are met and that appropriate action is taken as breaches of these laws are detected.

In October, our inspectors focussed on fridge and freezer maintenance and attended numerous incidents including:

- injuries sustained from an angle grinder — lacerations and electric shock
- where a worker's hands had been pulled through a conveyor belt and its rollers sustaining injury

- parts of an overhead crane falling and landing on the ground
- workers affected by chemical use/fumes
- an uncontrolled ammonia leak
- situations where persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) failed to provide workers with safe operating procedures for plant and equipment
- a forklift collision with a structure.

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).

