

September 2016 Compliance Activity Report



Government
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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 these laws are detected.

In September our inspectors attended incidents related to:

- electric shock due to worn personal protective equipment (PPE), damaged insulation, operating equipment
- failing to maintain machinery and equipment
- falling loads arising from: unsecured loads, unknown load mass, poor operation of equipment or items being dislodged by machinery
- working under suspended loads
- poor management and storage of chemicals and fuels as well as emergency planning and management
- poor traffic and pedestrian management
- operating unsafe machinery
- no fall protection provided
- falls from unsecured items of plant
- incorrect or no PPE
- burns from hot equipment
- fall from ladder
- injuries from poorly guarded or unguarded machinery.

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

