

July 2016 Compliance Activity Report



Government
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SafeWork SA

Mining

This report covers people working in mines and quarries as well as on oil and gas wells and in mining support activities such as exploration.

SafeWork SA mining inspectors are focussed on ensuring work health and safety and public safety standards are met with appropriate action taken as breaches of laws are detected in this important industry.

Despite the current economic downturn in mining, our inspectors continue to encourage high standards of safety across the sector. In July our team noted maintenance

issues across items of plant including trucks and forklifts which resulted in minor fires.

Maintenance and good housekeeping practices are important in preventing incidents: trips and falls, doors slamming, minor electric shocks from light switches and wall collapses.

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

