

# November 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

## Mining

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

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

Inspectors responded to a number of incidents in November including:

- A high flow diesel pump did not cut off when the fuel tank was full and the operator was doused in approximately 10-15L of fuel.
- An electronically controlled valve jammed open and when the operator attempted to close it, they received an electric shock.
- Crusher drive belts caught on fire while in use.

- A pipe stand was blown over by high winds, causing shorting across the terminals
- A hammer slipped from the grip of a worker operating at height, causing a head injury to a worker on a lower level.
- A worker slipped while stripping electrical insulation, striking self in face with pliers.

No notices were issued as compliance actions related to maintenance safety activities were corrected immediately and PCBUs have implemented actions to prevent recurrence. However, they will be subject to compliance inspections in the next round of mining site visits.

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).

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