

December 2016 Compliance Activity Report



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SafeWork SA

Road transport

This report covers workers who provide transport services for passengers and freight. This includes postal services, pipeline transport, scenic and sightseeing transport, warehousing and storage.

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

In December our inspectors investigated incidents including:

- manual task injuries
- fuel spillage
- smoking in the workplace
- motor vehicle accidents
- fatality
- non-compliant work health and safety management systems
- poor maintenance
- truck rollover.

These incidents can be prevented by:

- assessing manual task risks to identify possible mechanical equipment substitutions, team lifting methods and workers at risk
- ensuring fuelling equipment and procedures are operational and secure
- ensuring fatigue management procedures are in place
- regularly reviewing your work health and safety management systems for compliance with legislation and standards
- developing and maintaining worker wellbeing procedures to discourage smoking in the workplace and reduce drug exposure.

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

