

July 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 and scenic and sightseeing transport, warehousing and storage.

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

Our inspectors working across the transport industry recorded a number of incidents where people had fallen from trucks and rail boxes. These incidents are easily

prevented if people use a fixed ladder system or access platform, taking care – and not rushing – when loading and unloading.

Emerging concerns relate to the adverse reactions to chemicals and the need for workers to use protective equipment. Electrical equipment, systems and circuits also need to be regular inspected and maintained by a qualified electrical tradies person.

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

