

Pork SA MEMBER UPDATE OCTOBER 2023 WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

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FARMERS WHS GUIDEBOOK

<https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/industry/agriculture/farmers-guidebook-to-work-health-and-safety>

PERSON CONDUCTING A BUSINESS OR UNDERTAKING (PCBU)

This covers a broad range of modern work relationships and business structures. These include someone operating a business or undertaking for-profit or not-for-profit, whether alone or with others. The definition of a PCBU focuses on work arrangements and the relationships involved in carrying out that work and includes an employer.

CODES OF PRACTICE

FIRST AID https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/136264/First-aid-in-the-workplace.pdf	MANUAL HANDLING https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/136265/Hazardous-Manual-Tasks.pdf	HOW TO MANAGE WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/136267/How-to-manage-work-health-and-safety-risks.pdf
PREPARATION OF SAFETY DATA SHEETS FOR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/136277/Preparation-of-safety-data-sheets-for-hazardous-chemicals.pdf	LABELLING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/136269/Labeling-Hazardous-Chemicals.pdf	MANAGING RISKS WITH HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/136274/Managing-risks-of-hazardous-chemicals.pdf
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Workplace Induction

To reduce the risks of hazards, accidents, and injuries, the Farmers Guidebook MAKES provisions for employees and contractors. It is important that every employee (pages 6 and 125) and contractor (page 149) receive their induction at the time of commencing employment or engagement.

Return to Work Levy Rates

Injuries and fatalities apart from the human costs also impact on your workers compensation levy and the industry levy.

Return to Work Levy

There will be an increase in the employers' levy in this state from 1 July 2022. The employers' levy also considers the costs of injuries in each industry. The industry rates in Horticulture are shown on the ReturnToWorkSA website at <https://www.rtwsa.com/insurance/insurance-with-us/premium-calculations/industry-classifications-and-rates>.



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