

The cost of an unsafe workplace.



business owners. Already in 2017, there have been over 76 fatalities in Australian workplaces, with devastating consequences for both employers and employees. Workplace fatalities.

Managing risks and maintaining a safe workplace should be a priority for all



76

3,461

have died in Australia from workplace injury or illness.

From 2003 to June 2017, 3,461 people

Over 76 individuals have already died

from workplace injury or illness this year.

## \$61.8 billion

The cost to business.

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28 billion (workplace injury) 33.8 billion (workplace illness)







Together they contribute to 58% of total work

## • 40% of cases • Cost of \$24.7 billion

total costs.



**Body stressing.** 

- Falls, trips and slips. 21% of cases • Cost of \$11.5 billion
- Being hit by objects. • 15% of cases



• Cost of \$7.5 billion

Most dangerous occupations.

Do you know the safety risks in your workplace?



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Road and rail drivers

workplace deaths).

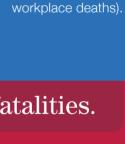
(21.5% of



Machinery operators

and drivers (33.8% of





Mobile plant operators

(8.2% of



38.1%

Transport, postal, and

varehousing industries.



20.6%

Agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries

1. Identify safety risks.



15.8% Construction industry.





any potential risks. Ensure you know the safety risks and precautions for the chemicals or machinery staff are using. Ensure staff have been trained, and keep incident records up to date.

Conduct a safety audit of your workplace by examining your work environment thoroughly for

## encountered while performing their usual tasks, like

Ask employees about any safety problems they have

2. Communicate with employees.

near misses or uncomfortable strains, and about health and safety risks they encounter in the workplace. Ensure workers recognise the importance of communicating safety issues with management.



as possible. Protective equipment, warning signs

and revised procedures are some ways to do this.

References. \* All figures are taken from the latest published year of statistics

For peace of mind, speak to an Employsure workplace safety professional.

https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/statistics-and-research/statistics/fatalities/fatality-statistics



call 1300 651 415 to speak with a specialist.