

Work Area Best Practices

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Safety at work.

Know the facts so you don't become a statistic.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DIED AS BYSTANDERS to someone else's work activity in 2013

63% 

of serious claimants are MALE 2012-13

It only takes **15 MINS**  A WEEK TO SUFFER HEARING DAMAGE from noise levels above 105db. Think a table saw or stadium sporting match

EYE INJURIES  result in around **500** HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS PER YEAR

28%  of office workers DON'T KNOW if they have a safety expert on site

17%  of office workers say their workplace DOES NOT communicate safety plans effectively

If you're as little as **5%**  DE-HYDRATED your alertness and concentration is reduced **30-40%**

THE MAJORITY OF WORK FATALITIES ARE CAUSED BY:

-  VEHICLE COLLISION
-  BEING HIT BY FALLING OBJECTS
-  FALLS FROM A HEIGHT
-  BEING HIT BY MOVING OBJECTS

LARGEST PROPORTION OF SERIOUS INJURY CLAIMS:



WORK-RELATED DEATHS ANNUALLY ARE **3x MORE**

THAN ROAD FATALITIES IN AUSTRALIA 

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WATCH YOUR STEP  Falls, trips & slips caused **26,135** SERIOUS CLAIMS 2012-13