



Workplace Health & Safety

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State news

VIC - Company fined for concrete panel storage

A precast manufacturer has been fined \$30,000 for endangering workers by incorrectly storing panels.

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NSW - Tragic death and critical injuries

SafeWork NSW is continuing to investigate what led to the scaffolding collapse in Macquarie Park on Monday 1 April 2019

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QLD – Two separate tower crane incidents prompt Safety Alert

In March 2019 two free fall incidents have occurred involving tower cranes in Queensland.

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National news

FAQ: A quick guide to safely collect silica dust at your facility

Read this US guide on the most commonly asked questions and answers regarding silica dust.

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Demand for PPE vending machines on the rise

Coming to a site near you! Vending machines using smartcard technology, track how often employees are (or aren't) using the PPE.

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Product recall notice

3M Fall Protection have been notified of a possible manufacturing defect in a dorsal d-ring of ExoFit NEX which could result in serious injury or death.

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International news

Two construction workers crushed to death in Thailand

A 6-tonne precast wall has collapsed during installation on the third floor of a building. The wall took 3 workers with it killing 2 and seriously injuring a 3rd.

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A Singapore construction worker hit by debris in precast beam collapse

A large precast beam has fallen from the 27th floor of construction site, striking a 7-storey car park building before hitting the ground below.

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Precast safety video series (US)

Train your employees on the safety essentials with this precast safety video series.

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Have we missed anything?

To help deliver a safer industry, it is important that members share information about incidents and near misses. Please submit incident reports to [Sean](#), where they will be anonymised and then issued to members as incident alerts.

Thank you for your co-operation with this, as it will help us all to improve safety.



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