

WHS Newsletter

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Dear {Contact_First_Name},

There's no lifting of precast without cranes and so cranes are under the spotlight in this *WHS Newsletter* issue. It's a reminder to be aware of the risks of using any type of crane, either in your factory or on site.

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New model Code of Practice for tower cranes published

Safe Work Australia has published a model Code of Practice for tower cranes. It provides practical guidance to PCBUs and other duty holders on managing the work health and safety risks of working with tower cranes. [Read more.](#)



safe work australia

Harmonised chemical labelling: transition completed

Australia has transitioned to the 7th Revised Edition of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification & Labelling of Chemicals (GHS7), which includes changes to hazardous labelling and data sheets. [Read more.](#)



Crane numbers decline by 3.8%

Sydney remains the leading city in terms of crane count in Australia, with 365 cranes out of a total of 836 around the country, while Melbourne cranes have fallen to their lowest levels in a decade. [Read more.](#)

VIC: Missing split pin from crane causes worker's death

A missing split pin from a crane's hoist mechanism led to a large container to fall and kill one worker and injure two others. The crane company was convicted and fined \$400,000. [Read more.](#)

VIC: Pendant rope failure causes mobile crane collapse

A crane company has been charged after it was found to have failed to provide pendant ropes in a serviceable condition and replace pendant ropes that were no longer in a serviceable condition, and failed to maintain a system of work in which pendant ropes were periodically inspected by a competent person, in a 2021 Parkville construction incident. [Read more.](#)

VIC: Free, confidential safety advice

Delivered by independent WHS experts, this free and confidential OHS Essentials program offers practical, tailored safety advice. It is available to Victorian small and medium businesses with up to 60 workers. [Read more.](#)



VIC: Steel collapse prompts Safety Alert

WorkSafe Victoria has issued a Safety Alert after a long span steel structure collapsed during construction. [Read more.](#)



VIC: WorkSafe receives 88 silicosis related claims since regs

88 claims have been submitted to the authority since the regulations were introduced around one year ago. In its June Safety Soapbox, WorkSafe VIC explores the basics of silica – including how to identify high risk work, preparing a hazard control statement and how to control risk. [Read more.](#)

SA: Crane toppling leads to safety improvements

A crane hire company has agreed to \$350,000 of safety improvements after one of its cranes slid off outrigger timbers and toppled over. Luckily no-one was injured. [Read more.](#)

SafeWork SA

QLD: Rolling crane kills worker

A worker died after being trapped inside a mobile crane which rolled into a culvert on the Gold Coast. [Read more.](#)

NSW: Serious injuries from falling building materials

A worker sustained serious injuries while building materials were being loaded onto a cantilevered crane-loading platform by a tower crane. [Read more.](#)



WA: Serious injury from being trapped inside tipped crane

A two hour rescue operation saved a worker after a 100 tonne crane toppled in Perth's north. [Read more.](#)

Complimentary legal, WHS & HR session for members

Remember, as a NP Member, you can contact any of the Moray Partners for a complimentary 20-minute legal consultation on 02 4911 5400. Details can be found [here](#).



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