FOCUS ON INDUSTRY:
TREE WORK
ACTION PLAN
SAFEWORK NSW

PLAN TO AVOID INJURIES IN THE TREE WORK INDUSTRY

Reassess
Think about your workers
Plan the job

COMMON CAUSES OF INJURIES

Falls from heights
Being struck by falling objects
Working around power lines
Musculoskeletal disorders
Exposure to noise
Working with equipment
Sun exposure

HOW WE KNOW THIS

We researched
We visited you on site as you worked
We talked to industry bodies
THE TREE WORK INDUSTRY

ACTIVITIES
- Stump Grinding
- Tree Pruning
- Woodchipping and Mulching
- Tree Maintenance
- Tree Removal

THE TREE WORK PROJECT
The tree work project is a Commerce Regulation initiative involving SafeWork NSW, NSW Fair Trading and the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) to protect consumers as well as support businesses in compliance and keeping their workers safe.

The tree work project involves key industry action partners.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE TREE WORK INDUSTRY
THE TREE PROJECT WILL :
- build capability through collaborative education and engagement activities
- improve understanding of compliance obligations, so workers are safer and consumers protected
- undertake collaborative initiatives to increase the businesses ability to comply with their work health and safety, workers compensation and trading obligations

THE INDUSTRY ACTION PARTNERS WILL :
- actively promote tree work project resources and initiatives on-site within the tree work industry
- support tree work project messaging to drive change within the industry
- share best practice case studies, technical knowledge and expertise to increase knowledge and education within the tree work sector
- raise awareness of SIRA incentives and programs that assist injured workers recover quicker and return to work
- empower consumers to understand their rights when hiring a tree work contractor

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