

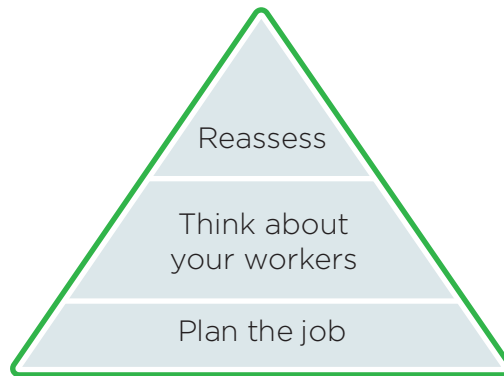


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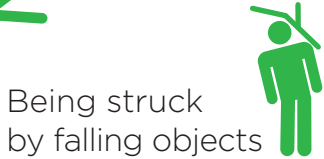





FOCUS ON INDUSTRY: TREE WORK ACTION PLAN

SAFEWORK NSW

PLAN TO AVOID INJURIES IN THE TREE WORK INDUSTRY



COMMON CAUSES OF INJURIES

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

HOW WE KNOW THIS



We researched



We visited you on site as you worked



We talked to industry bodies

THE TREE WORK INDUSTRY

ACTIVITIES



PEOPLE



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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