

HIGH RISK WORK WITHOUT
A LICENCE IS ILLEGAL AND UNSAFE

GET A LICENCE

OR FACE A FINE

SafeWork NSW regularly checks high risk work licences at workplaces.

A HIGH RISK WORK LICENCE IS COMPULSORY FOR:

- forklift operation
- crane and hoist operations
- scaffolding
- rigging and dogging work
- pressure equipment operation.

If you work with any of these types of high risk work you must have a current licence.

IF YOU SUSPECT A LICENCE IS FAKE, CHECK THE KEY IDENTIFIERS:

- passport quality photo
- expiry date
- consistent font
- classes listed on front and back.

SafeWork NSW prosecuted a man who had been operating a slewing mobile crane without a licence.

The man was caught after his employer became suspicious when presented with a photocopy of a licence. The employer sought assistance from SafeWork NSW and the man was fined \$7,000 and ordered to pay costs of \$6,213.50.



Businesses and employers should not accept photocopies of a licence.

If you need to check a licence, call SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50.

TO OBTAIN A LICENCE

You will need to be trained by a registered training organisation and assessed by a SafeWork NSW accredited assessor. You can find a list of training providers on our website.

At the completion of your training and assessment, you will be shown how to apply to SafeWork NSW for your high risk work licence.

IF YOU WORK WITHOUT A LICENCE

If you do high risk work without a licence, you may face prosecution. If found guilty, you could be fined and given a criminal record.

Find out how to get a licence at www.safework.nsw.gov.au or call 13 10 50.