

WARNING

You work in the most
dangerous industry
in Australia

PRIMARY
INDUSTRIES
HEALTH AND
SAFETY
PARTNERSHIP

WHAT CHANGE WILL YOU MAKE TODAY?



*The fatality rate of
'Agriculture, fishing
and forestry' is the
highest in Australia
- 9 times higher than
the average*

2013 figure of 16.23 per 100,000 workers.
Source; Safe Work Australia, *Key Work Health and
Safety Statistics*, Australia, 2015
(<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/about/publications/pages/key-whs-stats-2015>)

The Primary Industries Health and Safety Partnership is a collaboration of Rural Research and Development Corporations working together to deliver healthy, safe and productive working lives in the primary industries.

While there have been improvements over recent years, fatalities and serious injuries are still occurring in primary industries at disproportionate rates compared to other sectors. Unfortunately, these are commonly caused by exposure to known hazards where effective solutions are available.

Part of this is due to a culture where some individuals value self-reliance, tend to underestimate the likelihood of injury to themselves and others, view health and safety risks as an inevitable part of 'doing business' and inaccurately believe managing work health and safety risks is complicated, expensive and unnecessary.

The Partnership is investing in research, development and extension to identify the barriers to adoption of safer practices, and then to translate those outcomes into actions by identifying and promoting the mechanisms for change.



