



SAFETY IN
AGRICULTURE

REBATES
REMOTE WORK
NOTIFIABLE INCIDENTS

ALIVE & WELL
ON FARMS

QUAD BIKES REBATES (BACKGROUND)



- Since 2001, over 280 persons have died as a result of quad bike use on Australian farms.
- Thousands more have been seriously injured.
- 20% of these fatalities were children under the age of 16.
- Fatalities that occur on-farm are mostly due to rollover or head trauma.

QUAD BIKES REBATES

Rollover protective devices

MANDATORY FOR NEW AND SECONDHAND IMPORTED BIKES ON OCTOBER 11

Two types approved for use:

1. Quad bar – available from www.quadbar.com
2. LifeGuard – available from www.atvlifeguards.com



QUAD BIKE REBATES

Other options:

- Side by side vehicles
- Drones



REBATES

Quad bikes

- Up to \$2000 total for eligible business
- \$2000, side by side
- Up to \$600 for rollover protective device
- Up to \$90 for helmet, including workers
- Up to \$500 for eligible drone (one per ABN)

Small business Rebate

- Up to \$500
- 50 workers or less
- Business registered in NSW with an ABN
- Any eligible safety item (check with us if in doubt)
- More detail on the SafeWork NSW website

REMOTE WORK

Issues

- Unable to communicate to request assistance if an incident occurs
- First Aid unavailable
- Exposure to the elements
- No mobile phone reception
- First responders unable to find you



REMOTE WORK

Solutions

- Tell another person where you are going and what time you'll be back
- Schedule call back times to home base (Have a "Call in Plan")
- Always carry a first aid kit and water with you
- Carry a mobile phone with you
- Consider installing Cell Fi on your vehicle to improve mobile phone reception
- Consider using a satellite phone
- Have a UHF fitted to your vehicle
- Consider carrying an EPIRB (Emergency position indicating radio beacon) or PLB (Personal Locator Beacon)

REMOTE WORK

EPIRB



PLB



Both must be registered with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

NOTIFIABLE INCIDENTS

Legislation and PCBU responsibilities

- Work Health and Safety Act 2011, s38 'Duty to notify notifiable incidents'
- In NSW the PCBU has a responsibility to report all notifiable incidents to SafeWork NSW
- Ring SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50

NOTIFIABLE INCIDENTS

What is a notifiable incident?

- The death of a person
- A serious injury or illness of a person
- A potentially dangerous incident

NOTIFIABLE INCIDENTS

What is a serious injury?

- A serious injury or illness of a person that requires
 - a) to have immediate treatment as an in patient in a hospital or,
 - b) immediate treatment for an amputation, serious head injury, eye injury, burn, degloving or scalping, spinal injury, loss of bodily function, serious laceration or,
 - c) medical treatment within 48 hours of exposure to a substance

NOTIFIABLE INCIDENTS

What is a dangerous incident?

- An incident at a workplace that exposes a worker or any other person to a serious risk to a persons health and safety from an immediate or imminent exposure to -
- Uncontrolled escape, spillage or leakage of a substance,
- Uncontrolled implosion, explosion or fire,
- Uncontrolled escape of gas or steam, pressurised substance,
- Electric shock,
- Fall from a height of any plant or substance,
- Overturning of plant,
- Collapse or partial collapse of a structure
- Collapse or failure of an excavation of any shoring supporting an excavation

NOTIFIABLE INCIDENTS

PCBU duties

- Call 000 if emergency services are required
- Call SafeWork NSW and report the incident on 13 10 50
- PCBU must not disturb the incident site until an inspector arrives or at an earlier time if an inspector directs

What happens next?

- Job is triaged by customer service
- Customer service will decide whether it will require an inspector response
- If an inspector response is determined, an inspector will attend the workplace and commence the investigation

SAFEWORK NSW

What does SafeWork NSW do?

- Investigate incidents
- Investigate Requests for Service/Complaints
- Issue High Risk Work licences
- Free advisory visits
- Conduct presentations
- Provide advice and guidance to businesses

FIND OUT MORE / SERVICES

- Find the SafeWork NSW team at major field days
- Quad Bike Safety Team – quadbikesafety@safework.nsw.gov.au

Contact SafeWork NSW

safework.nsw.gov.au

13 10 50

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Questions