

REMINDERS

UNIFORM

Grandstand employees are required to wear Grandstand labelled hard hats and HiVis shirts. This is not only for identification purposes but also means we can monitor expiration dates on hard hats. Please follow the Grandstand Uniform Policy to reduce safety hazards that may impact yourself and those around you. If you require new uniform, please contact the office on (08) 7225 1267.

SCAFFOLDER FINED \$15,000 AFTER BRICK LAYER FALLS FROM SCAFFOLDING

A Queensland scaffolder has been fined \$15,000 after pleading guilty to breaching work safety laws over an incident in which a bricklayer fell from an improperly secured floor plank.

The incident occurred in March 2017 when the plank dislodged and the bricklayer fell 4.2m to the concrete floor below, striking his head on the scaffold as he fell. The man received serious brain injuries, three skull fractures, and was in a coma for four days, with ongoing medical and psychological difficulties.

The defendant was an experienced scaffolder who was responsible for erecting the scaffolding at the construction site so bricklayers and labourers could build a concrete block wall. The defendant had signed off on a scaffold handover certificate without inspecting the scaffold.

The magistrate took into account the victim's impact statement and indicated that an innocent workers life was severely impacted by the negligence of the scaffolders who were responsible for the lives of those using the scaffold.

For further information on managing falls from height, refer to:
<https://www.safework.sa.gov.au>
Managing the Risk of Falls at Workplaces – Code of Practice - March 2015

HSR – CENTRAL MARKETS

Full wrap scaffold



COMMUNICATION

You may have recently received messages and/or phone calls from the office regarding daily hours worked, start/ finish times, DLD's (sign time) and job locations. We will continue to communicate with you all (especially leading hands) to ensure all movements are captured. This is for invoicing purposes and to ensure all jobs run smoothly. We ask that you use this to your benefit and advise us if there were any hold ups, issues on site or if you would like to give any feedback.

WACO – SILVER CREEK MINE ROAD

Drop Scaffold

