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September 2021

[Plan for overhead powerline risks during harvest](#)

Farmers and workers have been issued with an urgent callout to plan harvest activities with overhead powerline risks in mind after one worker was killed and six others hospitalised in Central Queensland.

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[Rural plant code of practice under review](#)

The *Rural Plant Code of Practice 2004* is under review and will consider what changes are needed to ensure it remains fit-for-purpose and supports the agriculture industry to meet legislative obligations and ensure worker safety.

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[MSF Sugar Pty Ltd charged with industrial manslaughter over electrocution](#)

Queensland's independent Work Health and Safety Prosecutor, Aaron Guilfoyle, has charged MSF Sugar Pty Ltd with industrial manslaughter under the *Electrical Safety Act 2002*, in relation to a fatal incident near Little Mulgrave in far north Queensland in July 2019.

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[Building mentally healthy workplaces in tough times](#)

Does your workplace have over 20 workers? Are you on a journey to creating a mentally healthy and safe workplace in tough times? If you answered 'yes' to both of these questions you

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Safe Work Month and Mental Health Week 2021

The Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD) Safe Work Month and Mental Health Week raise community and industry awareness about the importance of work health and safety, and the benefits of mentally healthy workplaces.

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may want to consider the People at Work program for your business.

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Safe Work Month ready to roll!

October is Safe Work Month and this year it has strong rural themes, including the launch of a film about the importance of remote workplaces being prepared for the worst to happen.

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Maintain hygiene to prevent animal borne diseases

Rural communities are reminded that good hygiene, handwashing and cleaning are essential after more Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis virus cases have been reported in Queensland.

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Consolidated Pastoral Company's health and wellbeing program

Consolidated Pastoral Company managers believe that looking after the health and wellbeing of workers makes good business sense.

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Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) offering Rotamarka rebates

Last year there were 54 incidents involving overhead powerline contact in Queensland's agriculture industry – including some fatalities.

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School student farm safety calendars up for grabs

With a record number of entries in this year's Farm Safety Calendar Competition, anyone wanting a free calendar has been urged to get in quick to secure their copy in October.

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New films to keep rural communities safe from electrical dangers

SAFETY ADVOCATES



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The Electrical Safety Office has produced five short films to remind rural communities stay safe around electricity.

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