

CFMEU SAFETY GUIDANCE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POLICY FOLLOWING A SERIOUS INCIDENT OR FATALITY ON SITE

The CFMEU note with concern that on average one construction worker dies on the job in Australia per week. The aim of this policy is to ensure that all workplaces are as safe as possible.

These guidelines are aimed at ensuring a common approach on site if a serious incident or fatality was to occur on your job.

Follow the steps below;

Contact the CFMEU office, CFMEU Safety Officer or your organiser immediately

Ensure work has ceased and all personnel go to the muster point for a debrief

Ensure sign posted exclusion zones are established around the incident scene and no one tampers with the scene

Arrange for MATES in Construction to attend site

Identify any witnesses (get names and contact details)

Document incident details – Date, time, those involved, details of any plant or equipment involved, site location, as much detail as possible about what happened

Complete the online Accident Incident Alert Form on the CFMEU Website

<https://wa.cfmeu.org.au/ohs>

Work should not recommence until a site safety audit involving HSR, safety committee or employee representative has been completed and agreed actions are relayed to the workforce

All similar work ceases until corrective actions have been established and agreed with HSR or employee representative and relayed to site personnel

Safety representative (HSR) or employee representative to be involved in the incident investigation.

REPORT UNSAFE WORK PRACTICES - CALL (08) 9228 6900 OR EMAIL SAFETY@CFMEUWA.COM

Stand up. Speak out. Come home.