

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 19776049

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Belinda Owens
Permit Number:	ET-23-05049
Union Represented:	SDA
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Foodland (Eudunda Farmers) Bordertown
Industry:	Retail Trade
Address:	110 North Terrace Boardertown SA 5268
Date workplace entered:	10/7/2024

I Belinda Owens am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:

	Alleged Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?
PCBU Alleged Contravention 1	Not maintaining a safe work environment	Workers raised concerns with thermal comfort and heat stress. The site does not have functioning air-conditioning. PCBU did not have record of maintenance but recalled that maintenance had occurred over 12 months ago. Small heater on site to help with cold but not effective for large space. Heat stress concerns during summer. Winter is extremely cold and workers need to wear layers to keep warm. Often customer complaints of temp on site.	No

PCBU Alleged Contravention 2	Not maintaining safe plant and structures	<p>Workers raised concerns with ladders and reported unqualified persons had welded ladder to ensure it's sturdiness. Reports of ladder being uneven and not structurally sound. Workers have requested new ladders but told by PCBU that only A-frames would be provided. Workers concerned this would not be the safest option for work required and would not allow for 3-points of contact as current ladders have platform for stock. PCBU unable to show maintenance records of ladders.</p> <p>Tag and testing of equipment in site was overdue. PCBU stated this has been booked in for 22/7.</p>	No
PCBU Alleged Contravention 3	Not maintaining safe systems of work	No emergency procedures for fire drills or hold ups. PCBU reported last fire drill was 2018. Workers who had been employed for longer than this reported there are no emergency procedures for fire. For threatening situations/hold up team members are provided a handbook on commencement of their employment. No re-training/refreshers provided. Training or record of training not on site.	No
PCBU Alleged Contravention 4	Unsafe use, handling and storage of plant, structures and substances	Workers reported unsafe stock levels on overheads and concerns with using unstable ladders to remove heavy items. During visit, could site on top of overheads heavy items stocked on top of multiple boxes. When PCBU consulted, they stated SafeWork had instructed them that this was fine but could not show documentation to confirm this instruction. Workers concerned with unsafe manual handling when instructed to remove heavy stock from this height.	No
PCBU Alleged Contravention 5	Lack of information, training, instruction or supervision	<p>Workers raised concerns with lack of first aiders on site. 2 current first aiders on site. PCBU reported 5 team members have been booked into training 24/7 to ensure further coverage.</p> <p>Workers raised concerns regarding lack of chemical register. Chemical</p>	Yes



		register was on site but at time of visit was located at back dock in cleaning room.	
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