

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 21582606

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Peter Russell
Permit Number:	ET-25-1913
Union Represented:	United Firefighters Union of South Australia INC
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Port Pirie Fire Station
Industry:	
Address:	Grey Terrace Port Pirie SA
Date workplace entered:	2-6-2025

I Peter Russell 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	S 19 WHS Act primary duty Regulation 44(3)(b) Regulation 41(2)(b) Personal protective equipment is being stored in the engine bay alongside diesel exhaust emitting appliances, in some situations with exhausts directly pointing at PPE. Significant build ups of residue were found in the engine bay and surrounding areas, including on PPE. Given the presence of appliances, and given the location of	No

		the station, it is very likely that this residue would contain both diesel exhaust particulate, and lead. Testing should be conducted by the regulator.	
PCBU Alleged Contravention 2	Not maintaining a safe work environment	The 'ventilation system' in place is not aligned to the trucks exhaust pipes, and in some circumstances no ventilation appears above the truck. At least one truck exhaust is directly pointing at where PPE is stored. Engine bay doors are not automatic and need to be manually opened.	No
PCBU Alleged Contravention 3	Not maintaining a safe work environment	Water was pooled in the engine bay underneath the PPE.	No