

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 21526846

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Joseph Laurence Snelling
Permit Number:	ET-24-01866
Union Represented:	SDA
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Freedom Furniture Mile End
Industry:	Retail Trade
Address:	12/121-150 Railway Tce, Mile End SA 5031
Date workplace entered:	21/05/2025

I Joseph Laurence Snelling 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	The floor in the warehouse back area is on a slope, workers are unable to use the work assist vehicle to move stock. Instead, workers use ladders to retrieve stock down from racking. Stock (up to 15kg) being removed from racking requires workers to use 2 hands and therefore unable to maintain 3 points of contact while using ladder. Workers report near misses monthly with workers losing balance. Near misses are not recorded internally. Various materials used as a breaking	No

		mechanism for trolleys in this area posing additional tripping hazards.	
PCBU Alleged Contravention 2	Not maintaining safe systems of work	<p>Overstocking in area due to size and large stock deliveries. Pallets often left in walkways, this contributes to the manual handling issues. Unable to use platform ladder when retrieving stock in area. Some stock is stored on ground level but is unstable. Control used is to chain stock to racking.</p> <p>Racking contains deep shelving units designed for bulky/large items. Not all items stored are bulky/large and therefore to retrieve smaller items workers often required to climb onto shelf to reach required items.</p>	No