

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 18276460

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Guangzhao Chen
Permit Number:	ET-21-06075
Union Represented:	United Workers Union
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Lifestyle Bakery
Industry:	Other
Address:	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Date workplace entered:	5/09/2023 12:00:00 AM

I Guangzhao Chen am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:		
Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?
Not maintaining safe plant and structures	Packing area Background: Our members reported two serious incidents in which workers' hands/fingers were caught in the gap between two conveyor belts or within the conveyor belt itself. one worker has returned to work with a bruised hand. Multiple gaps exist between the two conveyor belts in this area, causing concern among our members. Interview Notes: During interviews with 11 afternoon workers, it became evident that these incidents have raised significant concerns about worker safety.	No
Unsafe use, handling and storage of plant, structures and substances	Oven Area Background: Our members reported incidents where at least two workers sustained burns while handling hot racks and trays in last 2 weeks. These racks are randomly placed on the floor with no designated area for cooling, no floor markings, and	No

	<p>no suitable forearm-covering gloves provided to workers.</p> <p>Interview Notes: Interviews with 6 afternoon shift workers revealed that workers have sustained forearm burns, and the new employee indicated a lack of training on handling hot items.</p>	
Inadequate monitoring of the health of workers and the conditions at the workplace	<p>Mixing Area</p> <p>Background: Members reported that workers frequently lift heavy ingredient tubs by themselves, leading to back pain. Additionally, the dust vacuum machine's filter is not working properly if it has not been cleaned weekly, exposing workers to excess bakery dust.</p> <p>Interview Notes: During interviews with 6 afternoon shift workers, concerns emerged regarding the lifting of heavy tubs without adequate assistance and the need for regular cleaning of the dust vacuum machine's filter.</p>	No
Lack of information, training, instruction or supervision	<p>Warehouse Area</p> <p>Background: Members reported several safety issues in the warehouse, including bald forklift tires, flour dust accumulation on the floor, absence of pedestrian markings, and a lack of forklift operation warning signs.</p> <p>Interview Notes: Interviews with 3 afternoon shift workers, 2 workers revealed concerns about forklift safety, particularly related to tire condition, floor cleanliness, and the absence of clear markings and warning signs.</p>	No
Hindering or obstructing the EPH to exercise a right while at the workplace	<p>The PCBU was trying to stop my visit, while I was interviewing workers regarding safety concerns, they sent 5 managers to the line and asked me to leave, workers felt intimidated by them. I refused to leave and completed my inspection.</p>	Yes