



REPORTABLE INCIDENTS | WHS MINES LEGISLATION

Weekly incident summary

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Note: While the majority of incidents are reported and recorded within a week of the event, some are notified outside this time period. The incidents in this report therefore have not necessarily occurred in a one week period. All newly recorded incidents, whatever the incident date, are reviewed by the Chief Inspector and senior staff each week and summarised in this report. For more comprehensive statistical data refer to our [Annual Performance Measures Reports](#).

Reportable incidents total

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| Level 1 incidents | → | Level 2 incidents | → | Level 3 incidents |
| 28 | | 5 | | 0 |

Note: Incidents are categorised as Level 1, 2 or 3 according to the seriousness of the incident, with 3 being the most serious.

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| Injuries | Fatalities |
| 7 | 0 |

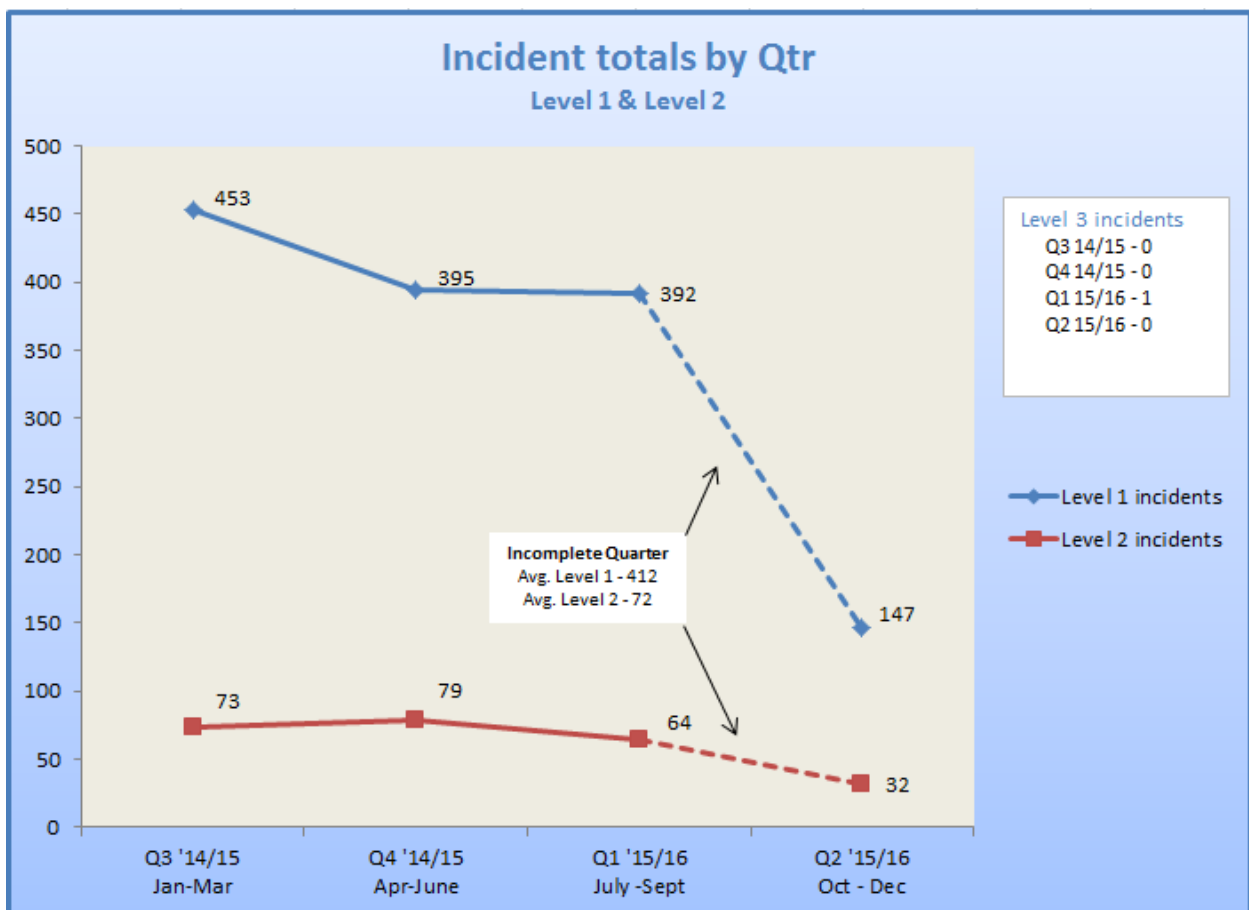
Reportable incidents overview

Note: While all incidents are investigated, generally only level 2 and 3 incidents are summarised below.

| Level | Incident type | Summary | Comment to Industry |
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| 2 | Mech Equip 317656775001 | Dump truck front right side tyre failed on the inner side wall. The resulting air blast damaged adjacent engine sounds suppression panels and radiator guard. The tyre was damaged by the noise suppression engine bay door while the truck was in motion, the driver failed carry out a walk around inspection prior to driving the vehicle | Mines should ensure that pre inspection checks are carried. The design of the door such that it can rub on the tyre needs to be examined. There was no interlock on the door to prevent the truck moving unless the door is correctly closed. |
| 2 | Mech Equip 317656805001 | Haul truck was reversing to the tip head when contact was made with a dozer operating in same area. | Both truck operator and dozer operator failed to check both sides of their machines before reversing. |
| 2 | Mech Equip 317656835001 | First component of the hunting tooth limit switches came free from the shaft and caused the winder to trip on a mismatch with the PLC. | The hunting tooth counter had worn on the shaft and the key way, allowing the hunting tooth arrangement to come free from the shaft and therefore stop rotating. The caused a miss match between the hunting tooth and the encoder causing the winder to stop. |



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| 2 | Mech Equip 317656845001 | Dozer operator was attempting to climb onto a bench via a ramp. The dozer slipped sideways towards the edge of the ramp on a band of hard coal and slid off the side of the ramp, coming to rest on its left hand side. The operator reported that the movement of the dozer on the hard coal caused the machine to move to the left tack spinning until it slid off the ramp. | The operator reported that the movement of the dozer on the hard coal caused the machine to move to the left track spinning until it slid off the ramp. |
| 2 | Mech Equip 317656925001 | During an inspection at pit bottom workshop it was found that the machine failed to shutdown using the on/off toggle switch - Fuel shutdown machine due to a foreign object bypassing the fuel rack, holding it open preventing it from shutting down. | Fuel shutdown system did not shutdown machine due to a foreign object bypassing the fuel rack, holding it open preventing it from shutting down. |



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