



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

Level 1 incidents	→	Level 2 incidents	→	Level 3 incidents
32		3		0

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

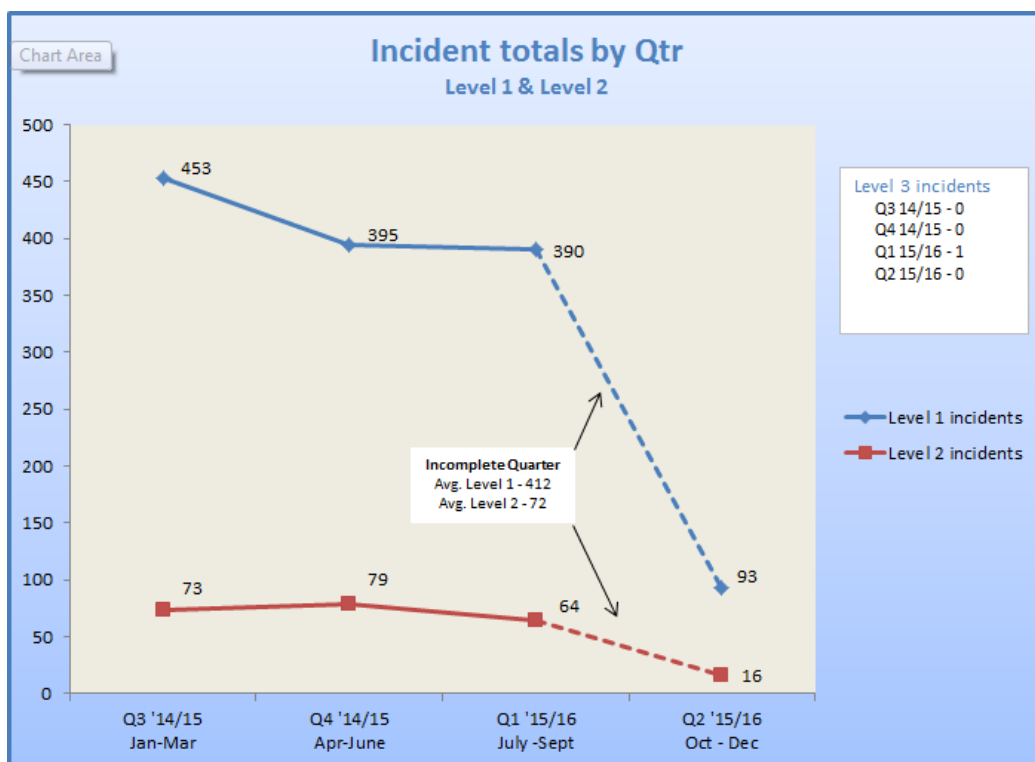
Injuries	Fatalities
7	0

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
2	Structural Failure 317656247001	Build-up of product spillage from conveyor caused the roof to collapse on a storage shed.	Operators should review and audit frequency and effectiveness of planned inspections and maintenance.
2	Explosives 317656283001	Misfire of shot resulting in potentially 3-4 unfired holes in muck pile following reconnection and refiring.	Failure of surface connection line – unknown if faulty product or unsecure connection (operator error) at this stage.
2	Mechanical Equipment 317656376001	Plant operator had fingers jammed in sliding door of mill.	Apparent cause: unplanned movement of mill.
1	Other 317656745001	Suspected lightning strike on dump truck that was parked with tray up in maintenance area.	The site conducted a 24 hour clearance of the area (as per industry standards), post incident the truck in question had no evidence of being contacted by a lightning strike. The site implemented their emergency and incident response processes as a precautionary measure.





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