

# The Negative Side of Quick Reactions

## Picture This



# Safety at work.

Know the facts so you don't become a statistic.

**66** 

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
DIED AS BYSTANDERS  
to someone else's work  
activity in 2013

**63%** 

of serious claimants are MALE  
2012-13

It only takes

**15 MINS**

A WEEK TO SUFFER  
HEARING DAMAGE  
from noise levels above 105dba.

Think a table saw or stadium sporting match



EYE  
INJURIES  
result in  
around

**500**



HOSPITAL  
ADMISSIONS  
PER YEAR

**28%**

of office workers  
DON'T KNOW if they  
have a safety expert on site



**17%**

of office workers  
say their workplace  
**DOES NOT** communicate  
safety plans effectively



If you're as little as

**5%**

DEHYDRATED  
your alertness and  
concentration is reduced  
**30-40%**



THE MAJORITY  
OF WORK FATALITIES  
ARE CAUSED BY:



VEHICLE  
COLLISION



BEING HIT BY  
FALLING OBJECTS



FALLS FROM  
A HEIGHT



BEING HIT BY  
MOVING OBJECTS

LARGEST PROPORTION OF  
SERIOUS INJURY CLAIMS

1st Back



2nd Hands,  
Fingers  
and Thumbs



**WATCH YOUR  
STEP**

Falls, trips & slips caused

**26,135 SERIOUS CLAIMS**

WORK-RELATED DEATHS  
ANNUALLY ARE

**3x MORE**

THAN  
ROAD FATALITIES  
IN AUSTRALIA



INDUSTRIES WITH THE  
HIGHEST **DEATH RATE** (2014)

1. Transport, postal & warehousing
2. Agriculture, forestry & fishing
3. Construction
4. Mining

INDUSTRIES WITH THE  
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