

WHY RISK IT?

Stop bushfires starting
this season

POWER TOOL BUSHFIRE PREVENTION

The use of angle grinders, welders and other cutting tools can quickly start a bushfire.

You can help keep everyone safe by following a few simple rules:

- If a Total Fire Ban Day has been declared in your district, you must not use a cutting tool in the open, so check the CFS website to establish which district you are in and whether a Total Fire Ban applies.
- If no Total Fire Ban Day has been declared, please ensure:
 - The space immediately around and above the tool is clear of all flammable material to a distance of at least four metres.
 - That you have water or an appropriate extinguisher and a shovel or rake at hand.
 - That the cutting tool is not left unattended while it is turned on.

Visit the CFS website for full details of what you can and cannot do during the Fire Danger Season www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Visit the South Australia Police website for more bushfire prevention fact sheets, our 'Power tools bushfire prevention' poster and to watch the 'Safe use of power tools' video www.police.sa.gov.au



POWER TOOLS



If there is a fire or imminent risk of a fire call Emergency Triple Zero (000). If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444. If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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