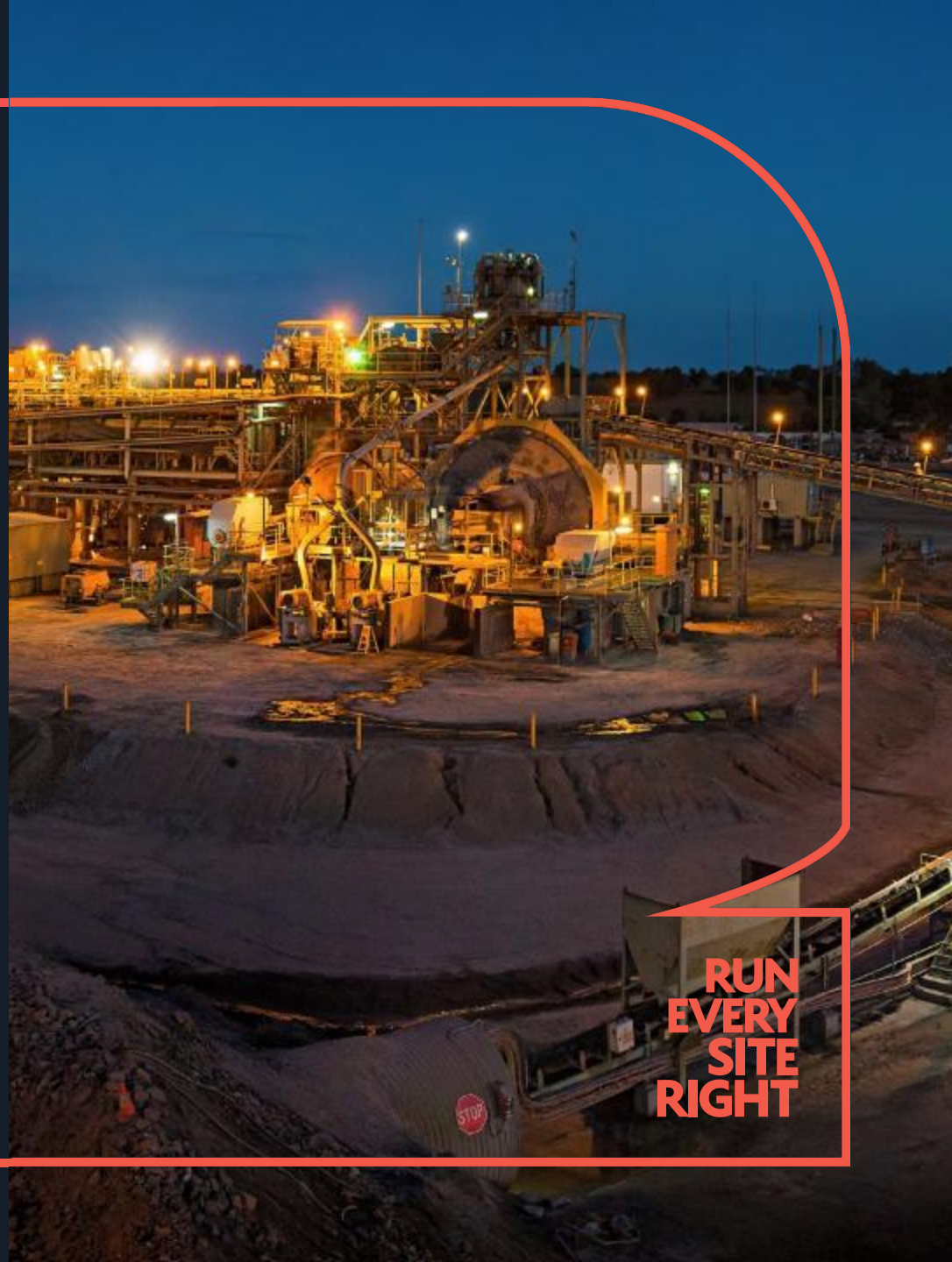
Safer sites start before the incident

From the hazard your crew spots to the action that controls it, in one place

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The stakes for Australian workplaces

222

workers killed at work in Australia in 2025, the most since 2012

Over 400

serious injury claims a day across Australia, one week or more off work

1 in 8

serious workers' compensation claims are now for mental health conditions

A hazard spotted on shift needs to be made safe, and captured, on shift

An action raised is not an action closed

An injured worker's record passes through many hands

Source: Safe Work Australia, Key Work Health and Safety Statistics Australia 2026 (fatalities 2025; 147,200 serious claims in 2024-25, preliminary; mental health 12.2% of serious claims).

What we hear from safety teams

We spent six months designing alongside safety teams at eight mining, resources and heavy-industry companies. Four things came up again and again.

The system has to follow our process

Every team works its own way: sending a report back for more detail, or reopening it when something new comes to light.

Injury data still lives in spreadsheets

Most teams track injuries and claims outside their safety system. For most, bringing injury management in was a must-have before going live.

Work starts in the inbox

People act on the email notification. They don't log in to check what's waiting for them.

Leaders want their own reports

Not just a standard set: the view they need for their site.

Directional insights from 15 co-design sessions with health, safety and environment system administrators, March to August 2026.

Why now: the expectations have moved

What's changing

- Rollovers, collisions and runaway or autonomous plant will become notifiable incidents (model WHS Act changes agreed Dec 2025; awaiting state adoption)
- Absences of 15 days or more, violence at work and work-related mental health events will also be notifiable, with records kept for 5 years
- Workplace exposure standards become exposure limits from 1 December 2026
- Psychosocial risk is now regulated in every jurisdiction, with Victoria the last to act in December 2025

What due diligence looks like in practice

- Hazards managed before they become incidents
- Records that connect the incident, the action and the injury
- Officers verify that hazards are controlled and actions are closed, site by site



Quartex Safety: hazards, incidents, actions and injuries in one place. It helps you evidence these duties; it does not discharge them.

Sources: Safe Work Australia, Model Work Health and Safety Legislation Amendment (Incident Notification) 2025 (Dec 2025); Safe Work Australia, workplace exposure limits for airborne contaminants (from 1 Dec 2026); Occupational Health and Safety (Psychological Health) Regulations 2025 (Vic).

Live demo

A hazard on a phone, through to a closed action, an injury case and the dashboard

What good safety management delivers

↑ Hazard reporting

More hazards reported on shift, because crews capture them on the phone, even without signal.

↑ Action close-out

Fewer actions left open, because each one has an owner, a due date and an overdue flag.

↑ Injury continuity

Injury cases stay linked to the incident behind them, so less is lost between hands.

↑ Visibility

Open and overdue work is visible across sites as it happens, not at month-end.

↓ Admin time

Less time compiling reports and re-keying spreadsheets, through AI summaries and one shared record.

↑ Adaptability

Workflows change when the process does, configured and published by your own team.

Directional: what good looks like, not a measured outcome. If it is live, make it safe and tell your supervisor first: the report is the record, not the alarm.

Thank you

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