

AAPA 2017 SA SAFETY INITIATIVE JOINT AWARD WINNER



ANTHONY SERPO

In three years, Anthony Serpo submitted more than 100 continuous improvement ideas and designed numerous customised safety solutions for plant and equipment at the Gepps Cross and Whyalla Asphalt plants in SA. Both plants experienced zero TRIFR and RIFR in that time.

At Anthony's SA plants, all new equipment is subject to a joint review with the users, and Anthony then discusses the feedback and engages with the manufacturer to design and deliver any modifications identified. Anthony insists on the manufacturer delivering as many of the changes as possible, in order that they are incorporated as standard fitout for the Australian market. We'll never know how many incidents and injuries Anthony and his user reviews may have prevented, but their influence will be felt far and wide.

Anthony's many other safety innovations include a gate automation solution to prevent strain injuries, RAP feeder guarding to prevent being caught in a conveyor and simple reduction of trip hazards by providing more stable and level ground around an emulsion tank area.