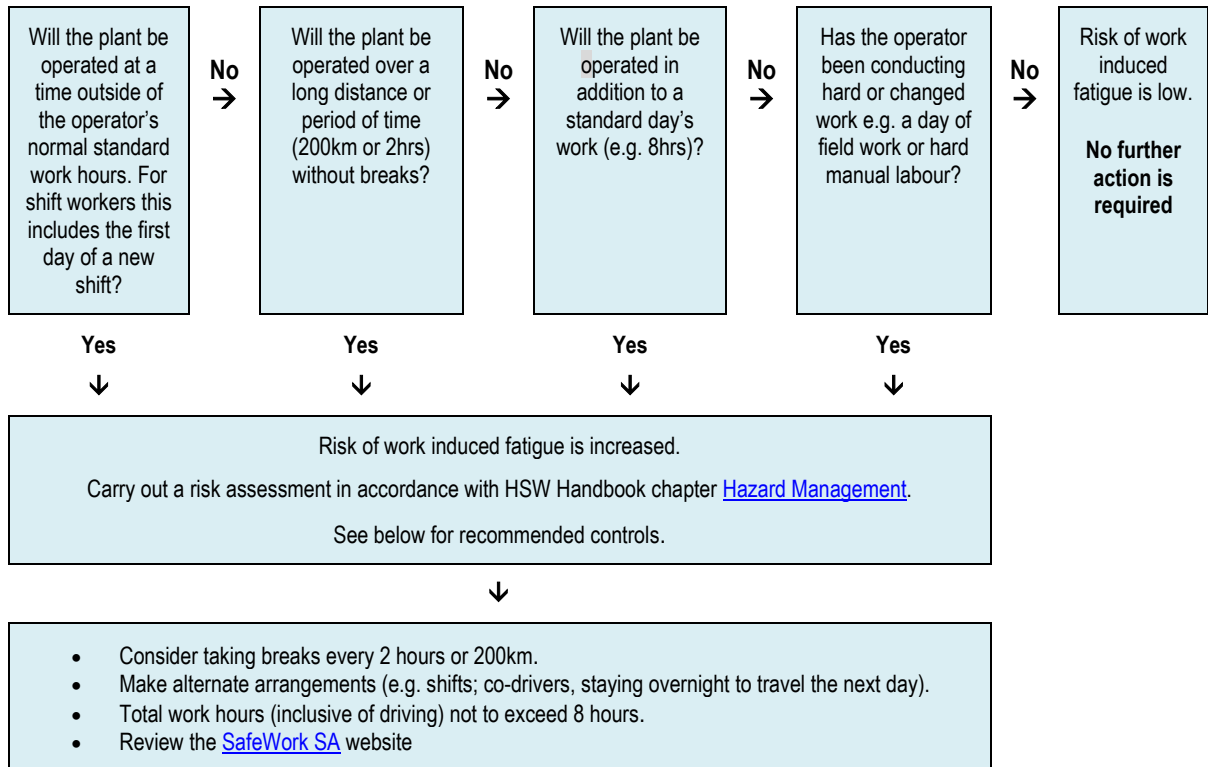


## FATIGUE MANAGEMENT

### General Fatigue Management

Supervisors and Managers should take fatigue management into account when scheduling vehicle operations. A decision tree has been added below to assist supervisors/managers in fatigue management. Refer to the HSW Handbook Chapters [Hazard Management](#) for further information.

#### University Driver/Operator Fatigue Management Decision Tree



### Heavy Vehicle Legislation

In 2013 National legislation for heavy vehicles came into effect. The fatigue relevant sections of this legislation apply to any person who drives a heavy vehicle with a **gross vehicle mass or aggregated trailer mass over 12 tonnes**, or a bus with **more than 12 adult seats** (including the driver's) with a gross vehicle mass of over 4.5 tonnes. Additional information is available on the [SA Transport Department website](#) or contact your [local HSW team](#) if you are undertaking this activity.

In terms of the University, this will apply mainly to field trips involving extended driving, and activities of a farm-related nature.

### Contracted services

It is expected that transport services contracted by the University will be aware of the current legislation and supervise their drivers accordingly.

All information can be found on the [SA Transport Department Heavy vehicles website](#).

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