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First Aid

Where?**Section:**

Salt Plant (Eastern Stacker)

When?**Date:** 13/09/2020**Time:** 1645hrs**Incident Description**

A temporary Bag Stacker sustained a sprain on his right hip whilst lifting damaged 50kg coarse salt bags onto a pallet.

Body part / Nature of Damage

Sprain on the right hip

Preliminary Findings?

- The Bag Stacker used the wrong lifting technique due to negligence.
- The Bag Stacker had undergone site specific induction prior to start of his employment.
- Pre task risk assessment was completed and adequate.

Immediate Action

- The activity was stopped.
- Relevant authorities were notified.
- The injured was taken to the mine clinic for further assessment.

Preventative & Corrective Measures

1. Brief employees on the incident.
2. Emphasize correct lifting techniques to all employees.
3. Supervisors to do regular walkabouts in the plant to ensure their subordinates are working safely.

