

**Safety First !****SHE ALERT****SAFETY Communication****Pictures****Classification**

First Aid

Where?**Section:**Soda Ash
Compaction**Equipment:**

Pre-Roller Crushers

When?**Date:** 25/06/2021**Time:** 1900 hrs.**Incident Description**

A Plant Operator's 4th right finger got trapped between the v-belt and pulley whilst trying to reverse the crusher manually.

Body part / Nature of Damage4th Right Finger**Preliminary Findings?**

The Plant Operator did not follow the operating process of reversing and forwarding the crusher at the sub station when there is a choke.

The injured tried to reverse the crusher by pulling the V belt manually as opposed to using the crusher reverse mechanism at the sub station.

Most of the guards at the Soda Ash Crushers have been damaged, this is unsafe as it exposes employees to rotating machinery which can cause serious injuries.

Corrective & Preventative Measures

1. Activity was stopped
2. Incident was reported to the relevant authorities
3. The injured was taken to the mine clinic for further assistance
4. Brief all employees of the section
5. Replace all damaged guards within the plant.
6. Tampering with protective devices is prohibited.

