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First Aid Injury

Where?**Location:** Road Hopper**Section:** Salt Plant**When?****Date:** 30/05/2023**Time:** 15:20hrs**Incident Description**

An Artisan Rigger sustained an injury on his left-hand thumb after it got trapped between the sling and load whilst lifting the grizzly at the Salt Plant Road Hopper.

Body part / Nature of Damage

Left hand thumb (burst laceration)

Preliminary Findings?

- Two slings (4m x 3.6t) anchored on a 100T crane were inserted through the grizzly bar openings.
- Metal bars were slot in through the slings eye underneath the grizzly to maintain grip on the load.
- Whilst tensioning the slings prior to lifting, the Rigger's left hand was holding the metal bar to prevent it from sliding off position resulting in his thumb being trapped between the sling and the metal bar.
- There are no lifting lugs on the grizzly bars.
- The injured was wearing leather gloves.

Preventative & Corrective Measures

- The injured was taken to the mine clinic for medical treatment attention.
- A new approach was adopted to safely lift the drizzly bars without exposing the hands or fingers to nip points
- Employees must always be attentive when performing tasks and must keep their fingers away from nip points.

