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Safety Communication

Picture

Classification

Incident Description

Preliminary Findings?

Medical Treatment Injury

A semi-skilled Boilermaker sustained a cut on his left eyelid after being hit by a grinder whilst cutting the double mixer shaft shell.

- The injured has 4 years work experience and was involved in pre shutdown work.
- Risk Assessment and Stop, Look, Assess and Manage (SLAM) checklist were adequately completed.
- Whilst cutting the double mixer shaft shell the grinder recoiled and hit the employee on the face damaging his safety glasses resulting in him sustaining a cut on his eyelid.
- The injured was cutting the last shell (3 had already been cut).
- The injured was working in a confined space.

Where?

Location : Soda Ash

Section: A Calciner double mixer shaft

When?

Body part / Nature of Damage

Date: 08/05/2023

Time: 15:45hrs

- Cut on the upper left eyelid

Preventative & Corrective Measures

- First aid was administered, he was taken to the clinic for medical assistance and referred to Francistown for further assessment.
- Before working with power tool's, one must ensure they are in good condition and put on applicable PPE.
- When operating power tools employees must remain vigilant.
- One must position themselves appropriately relative to piece they are working on such that if there is sudden movement of the power tool they can avoid harm.

