

Safety First!

Classification

First Aid Injury

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Incident Description

Whilst trying to place a 3mm stainless steel sheet in position, a Boilermaker sustained a contusion and laceration on his left index finger after it was trapped between sheet and compactor roller.

When?

Date: 28/04/2023

Location: Stores yard

Section: Fabrication

Time: 13:40hrs

Body part / Nature of Damage

Cut on the left index finger

Preventative & Corrective Measures

- The incident was reported to responsible personnel
- The incident was briefed to employees of the section.
- Employees must ensure proper handling techniques during work
- Employees must ensure all the hazards associated with their tasks are adequately controlled.

Safety Communication

Preliminary Findings?

- Improper handling technique— The boilermaker instead of holding the metal sheet on top, he held it on the side which led to his hand being trapped at a nip point formed with the roller.
- Inadequate risk Assessment The risk of sustaining cuts during the task was identified how ever adequate controls were not implemented.

Nip point between metal sheet and roller where the fingers were trapped

