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Classification

First Aid Injury

Where?

Section: Soda Ash plant

Location: Calciner B

When?

Date: 05/04/2022

Time: 1030hrs

Incident Description

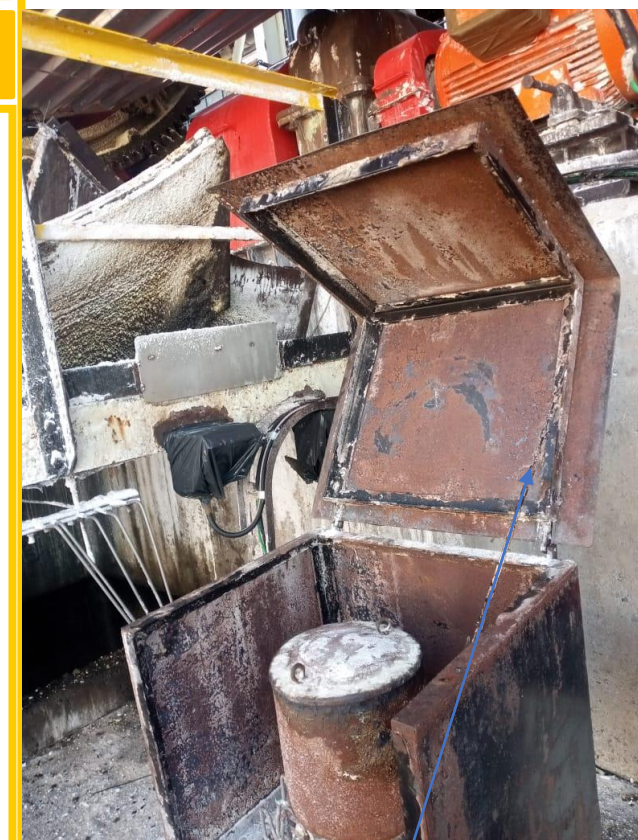
Whilst Semiskilled fitters were replacing steam head oil pump motor, the lid of the motor housing closed and hit one of the employees on her lower left back.

Body Part/Nature of Damage

Lower back

Preliminary Findings?

- One of the fitters accidentally touched the support chain of the housing lid and it closed hitting the fitter on her back.
- **Design of the equipment** – The motor housing has a support chain which holds the lid in place however, if accidentally touched it also poses a risk of closure.



Support chain of the motor housing lid

Preventative & Corrective Measures

- Work was stopped immediately
- The incident was reported to the responsible personnel.
- The injured was taken to the clinic for further medical assistance.
- A stopper was placed between the housing and the lid to prevent unplanned closing during work.
- The incident was briefed to section employees