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First Aid injury

**Where?****Location :** MEA Plant  
**Section:** Utilities Plant**When?****Date:** 18/05/2023**Time:** 09:45hrs**Incident Description**

An Artisan Boilermaker sustained an abrasion cut on the vermillion border of the lip, after being hit by an angle iron that was used as a pivot to move the pipe and got stuck inside the elbow connecting to the condensate pipe during the lifting operation.

**Body Part/Nature of Damage**

- Vermillion border of the lip

**Preliminary Findings?**

- Communication between the riggers and boiler maker was not clear.
- The Boilermaker was in the vicinity of the load where the lifting was taking place.
- The hazard of the angle iron was identified, and not eliminated as stated in the risk assessment.

**Preventative& Corrective Measures**

- The injured was taken to the mine clinic where he was treated and sent back to work.
- Employees should always communicate and fully barricaded areas where lifting is to take place.
- Lifting of load using a crane, should not be done when there is someone within the vicinity where lifting is to be done.

