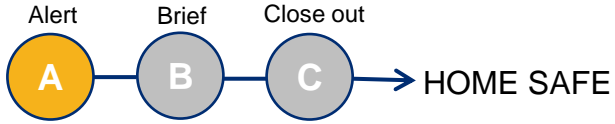


SHE ALERT

Cut to Hand



Date of incident	26 th June 2024		Directorate	Distribution SEPD	
Region	Ridgeway	Location	Malmesbury	Classification	Lost Time Injury (LTI)
What happened ?					
<p>Our contract partner was releasing the cable from a cable drum, which involved cutting the blue rope which holds the cable in place. The IP used a jointers knipex knife to cut the rope, which then came into contact with the hand, causing a cut across the operatives left palm. First aid treatment was carried out immediately on site, before visiting A&E. The IP required 5 days off work for recovery.</p> <p>Things to consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you using the right tool for the job?• Have you carried out a risk assessment for the task?• Are you wearing the appropriate PPE for the task?• If you do need to use a knife, you should always cut away from yourself					

