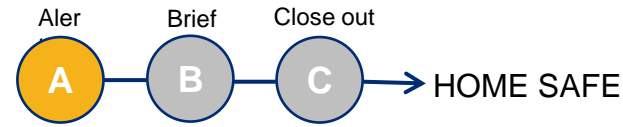


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MTI – Cut Face



Date of incident	12 th April 2024		Directorate	Operations SHEPD	
Region	North Caledonia	Location	Nr Ballindalloch	Classification	MTI
What happened ?					
<p>One of our colleagues (an adult trainee) was changing out a broken insulator pot on a pole. Wearing work at height equipment, they ascended the pole to be in a position to carry out the task adequately. As they removed the bindings from the broken pot, 2 out of the three broken pieces fell away and as the final binding tail was released, it spun the remaining piece towards our colleague's face (due to stored energy in the binding/wire) and contacted their face close to the left side of their nose/cheek.</p> <p>Our colleague had been wearing safety glasses at the time of the incident which has prevented the broken pot striking their eye. They sustained a small cut to the side of their nose/cheek and visited the local hospital A&E to check if they needed further treatment. Surgical glue was used to tend the wound and steri-strips applied to help close it.</p> <p>Our colleague returned to normal working duties thereafter. An incident investigation is currently ongoing.</p>					

