

**During a pre-work site visit, whilst opening a kiosk door the handle broke and cut an individuals hand.**

### What happened?

Whilst opening a marshalling cubicle door, the handle snapped creating a sharp jagged edge, resulting in a cut to the Injured Parties (IP) right palm.

The IP received first aid on site and was advised to go to A&E. The IP has visited A&E and has had the wound treated and a tetanus injection.

Following the incident, danger identification tape was immediately applied to the broken handle to highlight the hazard.

An investigation is currently underway to understand if there is any further learning that can be shared.

### What you need to do now:

- Hand protection shall be always available and worn if determined by risk assessment and should be suitable for the task.
- See [ETBP018 Personal Protective Equipment](#) and [AMBP 318 Management and Use of PPE in Asset Operations](#) for more information.
- Specific hand protection guidance is available in [AMBP 318.04](#)



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Location/Site:  
Chesterfield 132kv Substation

Responsible ET department:  
Asset Operations

### Key contact(s)

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