

SAFETY**ScottishPowerExpress****HEALTH & SAFETY MATTERS**

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Incident: Burn incidents

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Incidents Involving Injury and Burns

Over the past few weeks there have been incidents in SPD resulting in injury and burns to operational personnel that required hospital treatment.

In light of these incidents, it is important to remind all persons to ensure the following key points are adhered to at all times:



We always follow Safety Rules and procedures associated with the work activity being carried out.



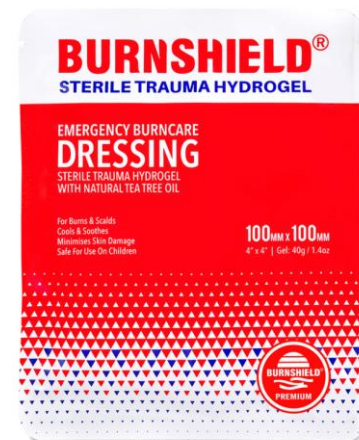
The correct PPE for the task or procedure being carried out is used at all times.



All operatives and field staff have access to suitable first aid kits and burns gel dressings that are easily accessible, in date and stored in the sealed protective packaging.



We follow our processes, rules and procedures



Typical burns gel dressing

It has been proven on a number of occasions that the immediate application of the gel dressings after a burn incident can significantly reduce the risk of long lasting tissue damage. They reduce the chance of permanent disfigurement as a result of the burns. Burns gel dressings are stock items for internal personnel and can be ordered from logistics North and South.

Recommendations and action points

- All field staff and team leaders should ensure they and anyone reporting to them have basic first aid training, in-date first aid kits and burns gel dressings available.
- All field staff should know where the first aid equipment is stored and be able to access it quickly if needed.
- In the event of an incident involving burns try to stay calm and apply gel dressings as quickly as possible. Contact the emergency services immediately and report the incident to the Control Room and a team leader as soon as practicable.