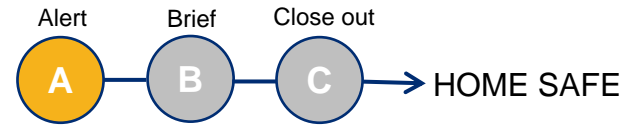


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Cut Hand



Date of incident	23rd February 2024		Directorate	Operations SEPD	
Region	Works Delivery	Location	Midhurst	Classification	MTI
What happened ?					
<p>A Contract Partner was engaged to carry out tree clearance works, in the process of this 2 employees were working together cutting and stacking small Willow trees. During this process the Injured Party (IP) had finished stacking the trees and moved into the work area of his colleague to arrest a fall of a small tree before it fell into a watercourse. In the process of cutting one of the trees, the chainsaw run up the bark of the tree catching the IP's hand. This resulted in a laceration across the soft tissue below the thumb requiring 5 stitches.</p> <p>Whilst we are investigating this incident it is important to remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never put yourself in the line of fire. Keep out with your colleagues working zones. • Before entering the working zone communication should be made with the person using the plant and it should be switched off 					

