

Safety Action Notification

Vibrating Compactor Plate Burn

What happened?

A civils sub-contractor to the Main Works Contractor (MWC) was using a Compactor (whacker) plate.

After use he turned it off and when he bent down to move the plate from the work area, his arm made contact with the hot exhaust pipe causing it to burn his arm.

The operative had his overall sleeves rolled up at the time which caused the exhaust to make contact with his skin.

He immediately ran it under cold water and then held a cold compress on it.

First Aid was administered, and a dressing was applied.

Reported Date: 27/08/2024.

Location/Site: LOCKERLEY COMPRESSOR STATION

Responsible Business: Construction

Principal/Contractor: ThirdParty

Work Activity: # habit # PPE non-conformity



Illustrative photo only, not actual device used

What you need to do now:

- Be aware of the devices being used, especially for moving parts and parts which can become hot
- After use, ensure equipment has cooled down prior to trying to lift equipment
- Ensure risk assessment has been completed
- Ensure manual handling assessment has been carried out prior to lifting and carrying of equipment
- Ensure suitable PPE is worn correctly

Line of Fire

Keep yourself and others out of the line of fire



- I position myself to avoid:
 - moving objects
 - vehicles
 - pressure releases
 - dropped objects
- I establish and obey barriers and exclusion zones
- I take action to secure loose objects and report potential dropped objects

Energy Isolation

Verify isolation and zero energy before work begins



- I have identified all energy sources
- I confirm that hazardous energy sources have been isolated, locked, and tagged
- I have checked there is zero energy and tested for residual or stored energy