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Hand Injury While Stripping Cable

A low-voltage control cable was being terminated for a transformer oil pump. Due to heavy rain, the top end of the cable sheath became hard to pull open as it was wet and slippery. The worker removed their gloves to improve grip and get the sheath unstuck. The worker used the cutting edge of a Bizline cable stripping tool to separate the sheath tip. When pressure was applied the tool slipped, resulting in a deep laceration to the worker's hand which was holding the cable.



Immediate actions

- The worker stopped work immediately and notified the supervisor of the injury.
- First aid was performed to control the bleeding and protect the wound.
- The person was taken to the nearest medical centre and received stitches.
- The task was paused to prevent further risk to others.
- The Incident was formally reported
- A safety briefing was held to remind the team of safe tool use and the need to stop work in adverse weather.

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