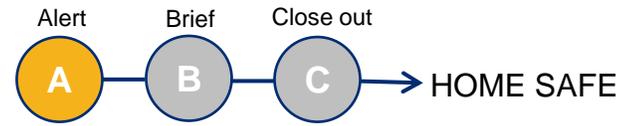


SHE ALERT

Contractor Thumb Injury



Date of incident	29 th May 2025		Directorate	Operations SEPD	
Region	CMI	Location	Drayton	Classification	RIDDOR
What happened?					
<p>The team was required to lift eight concrete blocks and two sledges (heavy metal temporary stay holders). The team had successfully lifted all eight concrete blocks using the Hiab and were in the process of loading the sledges onto the concrete blocks as a stack.</p> <p>As the load was being positioned on the Hiab, the IP placed their hand to guide it into position, where the first sledge rested on the concrete blocks, the second sledge stack slipped down and trapped the IP's thumb between two metal plates. The team immediately stopped work, and the bank's person used a first aid kit to bandage the wound and reported the incident to their supervisor.</p> <p>While we investigate, please remember the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep out of the line of fire. • Use a tag line when moving equipment around. • Do not enter the back of a lorry with out edge protection. 					

