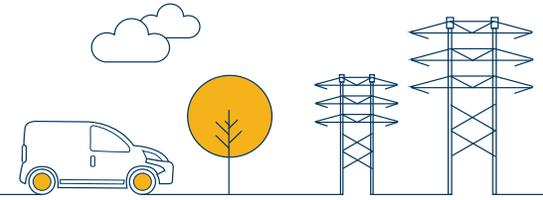
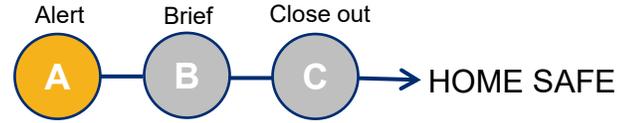


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## Finger injury caused by contact with a circular saw blade



Date of incident	10/12/2025		Directorate	Distribution	
Region	Large Capital Delivery	Location	Cowley	Classification	Contractor Lost Time Injury
What happened ?					
<p>During formwork preparation for a concrete bund, a carpenter sustained a laceration to the left little finger when a circular saw kicked back while cutting timber. The wound was cleaned, closed with surgical glue &amp; stiches, with the carpenter requiring time off work to recover. The investigation has commenced.</p> <p><b>Immediate Actions Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All activities in the work area were halted immediately following the incident.</li><li>• The injured operative was taken directly to the nearest Accident &amp; Emergency department for assessment and treatment.</li></ul> <p><b>Key Risk control measures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply the principles of Plan-Scan-Adapt (<a href="#">watch the 2.5min video here</a>)</li><li>• Use both hands on two-handed power tools (e.g. circular saw).</li><li>• Secure the workpiece using clamps, a vice, or a workbench—never by hand or with assistance</li></ul>					

