



FIRST ALERT

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Near Miss – Blasting incident

EVENT



Whilst air assisted blasting under one-on-one supervision on a tower; a team member was repositioning and passed the blast nozzle behind their body before it had completely depressurised. The blast stream struck the worker on the back of his leg just above the Kevlar protection. His PPE was compromised, resulting in slight bruising and a minor graze. No first aid or medical treatment was required.



IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Work ceased immediately; a full team briefing held on site and the following day with our whole team; An Investigation has been undertaken.
- Management is currently working with the PPE supplier to modify and expand Kevlar protection areas
- Review underway of our internal SOP and if any additional training requirements are necessary



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