



FIRST ALERT

Date: 9/11/15

Maximo Reference: NA as yet

Lower leg injury

EVENT

A tower painter was filling a hopper on the ground with garnet while getting a blasting site up and running in the morning.

As he moved away from the hopper to get another bag of garnet, the hopper toppled over and the top edge struck his leg.

The hopper has a relatively narrow base and was not resting on flat/even ground, resulting in instability as it was being filled.



IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- The crew applied first aid and secured the site and remaining hoppers.
- The worker was taken to a doctor with the Project Manager in attendance, and the doctor diagnosed the worker with a soft tissue injury. He has been given crutches and told to rest his leg for the remainder of the week.
- The tower painter is to return to the doctor on 13 November to review progress.
- Investigation is underway.