



TRANSPOWER



# FIRST ALERT

Date of Incident: 29/12/15

Maximo Reference: 88675

## Blasting strike

### EVENT



A tower painter was garnet blasting a horizontal steel member on the middle body of a tower with 120 PSI.

The painter had his right hand above his head positioning himself, and was holding the nozzle with his left hand .

In the process of blasting, he accidentally struck his wrist with the Torbo where there was gap between his sleeve and glove.

As a result, garnet was sprayed onto the skin of his right wrist. Antibiotics were administered as a precautionary measure to prevent infection.

### IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

The painter stopped work immediately and was taken to the hospital for medical attention.

The team was stood down for the day.

All workers were reminded of the compulsory requirement to wear kevlar sleeve protectors when blasting.

A full investigation is underway.



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