

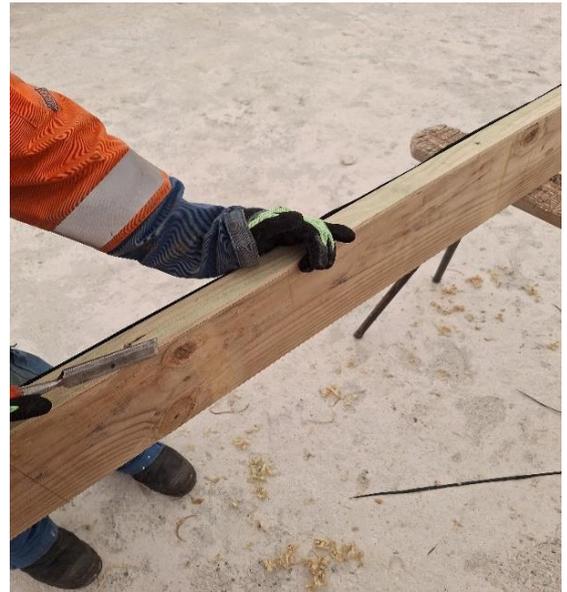
Hand Laceration While Shaving Timber

A subcontractor was using a chisel to shave excess timber when the tool slipped resulting in a laceration on the inside of his left hand, near the base of the middle finger.

The timber was securely clamped in position and though the intention was to maintain body stability with his left hand while performing the task, the tool slipped resulting in the incident.

The subcontractor was wearing the appropriate gloves which did help minimize the severity of the injury.

This highlights the critical importance of using the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce the risk of injury and ensure safety while performing tasks.



Immediate actions

- The injured person stopped work and notified the onsite supervisor about the injury, who then directed him to the site office. First aid was provided, and an appointment was made at the local medical centre, where he was assessed and treated.

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