

## **Rolled Ankle whilst dismounting tower**

## **EVENT**

On Wednesday 11 March 2015 at approximately 3.30pm an ARL tower refurbishment employee rolled his right ankle whilst dismounting a tower. The injured employee has placed his right foot down onto the base plate positioning his foot ready for dismount from the tower and then applied his body weight to his right foot. His right foot has rolled over on the edge of the baseplate causing him immediate discomfort. The injured employee was taken to the Te Anau medical centre where his right ankle was x-rayed and assessed as having a minor sprain, he was given ice compression to the injured area.



Base plate where employee placed right Foot, rolling ankle on raised edge of grouting

## **IMMEDIATE ACTIONS**

- Work stopped immediately to discuss incident.
- Incident reported to ARL Management and immediately after to Transpower
- Employee was taken to medical centre for assessment
- Group Toolbox Talk in relation to incident and the hazard



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