

Safety Alert

Event Number: 1FICS 29635

Event Date: 07/06/2018

Classification: MTI Incident

Follow up of MTI Cut lip on conductor trolley kart

Description of Event: Follow up on the incident that occurred on the 7th June, where an Electrix lineman received two sutures to his upper lip after coming in to contact with a conductor trolley kart when he applied the braking system causing the kart to stop suddenly, resulting in the lineman to lose balance and strike his face against the front of the kart.

Picture 1: Conductor trolley kart



Picture 2: Braking system/park brake

Actions taken were:

- Red Tagged all conductor trolley karts to reconfigure to engineering drawing ELX5001 E.
- Risk assessment completed on conductor trolley karts.
- Pre-start check sheet developed for conductor trolley karts.
- Procedure ELP-T511 reviewed with all crews.

Lessons Learnt:

- Hazard control and risk identification are everyday tasks for field crews but complacency can set in, frequent hazard identification training scheduled.
- Formalised review of work procedures which includes testing.
- Review risk assessment for all plant and equipment on an annual basis.
- Any task that hasn't been undertaken for more than 12 months the procedures will be reviewed

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