

 **TRANSPOWER**



**FIRST
ALERT**

Date of incidents: 28 August 2017
Maximo Reference TBC

Knife Safety: 2 projects, 2 events, 2 hours, 3 stitches each

EVENT



#1 Cut to the finger while cutting Geotech cloth using a utility knife at a tower painting site.



#2 Cut to the wrist while cutting a cable tie using a jointers knife.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

Both incidents are under investigation. Preliminary guidance:

- Identify the hazards associated with the task being performed and eliminate where possible.
- Always select the correct tool for the task and ensure that the worker using the tool is competent to do so.
- If an open blade tool must be used, always move the tool in a safe direction away from yourself and others.