

Safety Alert

Event Number: 16322

Maximo Number: 92158

Event Date: 16/06/2016

Classification: Personal Injury FAI

Housekeeping

Description of Event: Whilst dismantling a timber circuit breaker crate a worker stepped on an upward facing nail that was protruding from a piece of the crate. The nail went through the sole of his boot and penetrated his foot.

The worker washed his foot and received a precautionary tetanus injection.



Contributing Factors: Although the worker had been bending over nails as the task progressed, he had not dealt with this nail.

Actions to Prevent Reoccurrence: The nail was bent over to eliminate the risk of a reoccurrence. Workers are reminded that the likelihood of personal injuries will be reduced if the work area remains tidy and free of hazards.

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