First Alert

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Incident Title:

Puncture wound to lower leg

Date of Incident:

Thursday 13 April 2016

Incident Description and Details:

A civil team leader was cutting continuos roll “mag slab” cable protection with a cable jointers knife on the ground. The person slipped with the knife and stabbed themselves in the leg

Recommendations / Lessons:

The use of cable jointing knives which do not have a sheath protector or retractable blade knives are not suitable for this task. A fibre cement scoring tool, ratchet tin snips, hacksaw or sabre saw are preferred tools for this task

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The incorrect tool

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