

safety alert

Complacency

Electrix Event Number
E15224

The Issue

- On 4 November, 2014 whilst pulling a load binder from under pins and turn buckles, as the weight released off the load binder the hook hit an employee in the face area. This resulted in a medical treatment as the employee's tooth was chipped



Example – load binder under pins/turn buckle

Findings

- Stop Think! Take 5 – consider the hazards when conducting a task
- Never take short cuts

Immediate Actions Required

- Employee taken for medical assessment
- Employee received dental treatment

Root Cause

- Complacency, employee should have lifted the items off the load binder instead of pulling it out from under the load
- Hazard risk assessment should have been conducted on this task

For further information, please contact Rachel Leadbeater-Bailey, TLS Northern Region, QSE Coordinator Date : 7 November 2014

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