

Initial Safety Alert - Fractured Ankle

Electrix Event Number

E13528

The Issue

Staff member slipped down rocky embankment, fracturing right ankle

What Happened

A staff member observing a conductor stringing block has left his work station and gone for a walk (approximately 250 meters away from the site) and has slipped down a rocky embankment, landing awkwardly and injuring his right ankle

Findings

- Staff member left work station without informing the work party or permission.
- Staff member fractured right ankle in four places

Immediate Actions

- Staff member located and assisted off site and taken to local hospital for assessment.
- Staff member admitted to Southland Hospital for treatment
- Site investigation completed

Root Cause

- Full investigation being undertaken



For further details please contact QSE Campbell Hardy, 021 221 2779

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