

Type of Incident

Hand Injury

Summary:

Whilst an employee was undertaking a grinding operation the grinder stalled. As the employee released pressure on the grinder, it kicked back, injuring the employees hand and fingers



Note: Photograph for illustration purposes only. Gloves are mandatory PPE for this task.

Root Causes:

- Work being carried out in a restricted space
- Type of grinder used for the task was not ideal
- Full abrasive wheel training had not been given to the employee in this instance

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

- Review risk assessment for task and amend as necessary
- Review activity in accordance with risk assessment and amend as necessary
- Carry out appropriate training for all associates involved in this type of activity
- Investigate appropriate grinding equipment for this type of activity