

Type of Incident

(example: Slip-Trip, Fall from Height, Vehicle , Laceration, Chemical Exposure)

Summary:

Whilst lifting an inlet valve from shot blaster to a pallet, an employee felt a "pinch" in his lower back. He continued to work from the time of the injury until his lunch break.

He then notified his Supervisor who then contacted a first aider.



Root Causes:

- Poor Workplace layout
- Improper position & lifting technique for task

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

- Risk assessment for task to be reviewed.
- Improvements to the workplace layout where necessary
- Conduct refresher 'lifting & back safety' training.