

Type of Incident

Hand Injury

Summary:

Whilst aligning a plate with a sledgehammer, the sledgehammer head came loose which resulted in the employee injuring his hand.



Root Causes:

- Defective tool
- Inappropriate equipment used for task
- Defined procedure for task not followed

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

- Develop an inspection / maintenance regime for hammers used onsite
- Review procedure and risk assessment for task and amend accordingly
- Communicate / retrain all relevant persons on the correct method and equipment for task.