

Type of Incident

Finger injury

Summary:

An employee was injured whilst operating a guillotine. During the task the employee was cutting a metal plate, however in an attempt to move metal off-cuts he accidentally activated the guillotine with his foot activating the pedal trapped his finger between the press ram and guillotine table.

None available

Root Causes:

- Failure to follow correct procedure for task
- Gap existed which allowed an employees finger to be exposed to a trapping point

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

- Review risk assessment / . Procedure for task and amend accordingly
- Review the adequacy of guarding for tooling. Develop an action plan to address any concerns raised
- Communicate / retrain all employees working on this process of the importance in working in a safe manner