

Type of Incident

*Eye Injury*

**Summary:**

An employee was carrying out welding activities in a restricted space. The employee was carrying out the task in accordance with his training and was wearing the required PPE, however later in the evening after the employees shift, he started to experience discomfort in his eye and was treated the following day with a foreign particle in his eye



Photo 1- Section, parts of a rotor where worker was working



Photo 2- Welding operation. Particles bounding against plates

**Root Causes:**

- Work being carried out in a restricted space
- Dust particles contaminated the employees clothing
- Clothes changing regime not thorough enough

**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
- Communicate the importance of good hygiene practices with employees
- Investigate available option of cleaning work clothes after welding / grinding activities