



# INCIDENT ALERT

## General Information

Date of Incident	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
Region	New Zealand
Type of Incident	Nil

## About the Person

Occupation of Person	Supervisor
Experience of Person	2 to 5 tears
Training Level	Ausjet Hydroblasting Induction
Other Training	Company Induction
No. of Hours Completed	Task Completed

## About the Incident

Time of Accident	1:00pm
Result of Injury	N/A
Lost Days	Nil
Description of Incident	Nil
What Equipment Category	Gun work
Equipment Used	1000bar jetting gun
What happened unexpectedly	An after job an inspection of the Jetting gun identified a coupling screwed directly onto the gun which meant the HPWJ hose would have been screwed onto the Gun without a whip hose or safety shroud
What Was Person Doing	Gun work

## Corrective Action

What Immediate Action	Gun re-fitted with correct parts
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## Preventative Action

Elimination	
Substitution	
Isolation or barriers	
Engineering	
Administration	Incident discussed with operators at all company sites about the importance of only operating HPWJ guns with Whip hose and safety shrouds and the consequences of not abiding by this requirement.
PPE	

## LEARNINGS

Fatalities have been reported where hoses have failed at the gun and there was no shroud protecting the operator.  
Operators should in their pre-start checks identify and report equipment that is deficient.