



INCIDENT ALERT

General Information

Date of Incident	16 th October 2014
Type of Incident	Lost Time Incident

About the Person

Occupation of Person	HPWJ Operator/Technician
Experience of Person	1 to 2 years
Training Level	Ausjet Hydroblasting Induction
Other Training	
No. of Hours Completed	2

About the Incident

Time of Accident	08:30am
Result of Injury	Hospital inpatient
Lost Days	
Description of Incident	Laceration caused by high pressure water
What Equipment Category	Class A
Equipment Used	Class A Jetting unit at 137bar
What happened unexpectedly	The operator had changed the Barrel on the wash pad Class A water jetting unit, when he went to use it and observed the fitting leaking, he retightened it then tested it again. During the re-test he was hit by a water jet he received a 20mm cut to his hand.
What Was Person Doing	Cleaning objects on a designated jetting pad.

Corrective Action

What Immediate Action	Supervisor reported incident to RIS manager who took him straight to local hospital A&E Department and informed them that he had been cut by high pressure water. The medical staff were given a Medical Alert card. The hand was X-Rayed found to be OK wound treated and returned to work
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Preventative Action

Elimination	
Substitution	
Isolation or barriers	
Engineering	
Administration	Repairs to be carried out by certified repairer or experienced technicians with relevant training. Review current procedures. Training programme for all new staff on the use of the wash pad and equipment associated with it.
PPE	

LEARNINGS

AS/NZS 4233.1 2.3(g)	Repairs or maintenance shall be carried out by the manufacturer, their agent or competent persons
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