



INCIDENT ALERT

General Information

Date of Incident	22 nd April 2016
Type of Incident	Gun Work

About the Person

Occupation of Person	HPWJ Technician
Experience of Person	15 years plus
HPWJ Training Level	HPWJ Operator
Other Training	HPWJ Operator
No. of Hours Completed	7

About the Incident

Time of incident	2:30pm
Result of Injury/Damage	N/A
Lost Days	Nil
Description of Incident	The front trigger on the UHP dual trigger gun was fixed in the ON position with a cable tie. See photo Page 2.
What Equipment Category	HPWJ Gun (UHP) fitted with dual triggers.
Equipment Used	UHP Jetting unit (2,500 bar)
What happened unexpectedly	A technician was about to conduct a post hire pressure test on a HPWJ unit, hoses and gun/nozzle assembly when he identified that the front trigger on the UHP gun was fixed in the ON position with a cable tie.
What Was Person Doing	Post hire check the HPWJ equipment.

Corrective Action

What Immediate Action	Company that had hired the HPWJ equipment were notified of the fixing of a UHP Gun trigger. Company that hired the HPWJ unit and ancillary equipment initiated an investigation into the incident.
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Preventative Action

Elimination	
Substitution	
Isolation or barriers	
Engineering	
Administration	The Company that hired the equipment took action in accordance with their policy for Performance Management. Incident raised at company start up meetings across sites.
PPE	

LEARNINGS

WHS Regulations clause 46 Duties of workers

- (2) The worker must, so far as the worker is reasonably able, use or wear the equipment in accordance with any information, training or reasonable instruction by the person conducting the business or undertaking.
- (3) The worker must not intentionally misuse or damage the equipment.
- (4) The worker must inform the person conducting the business or undertaking of any damage to, defect in or need to clean or decontaminate any of the equipment of which the worker becomes aware.

2.3 SAFEGUARDS

(d) Operators shall ensure there is no interruption or interference to the release mechanism of hand or foot controls which will prevent the equipment operating in a manner consistent with the manufacturer's specifications.

(e) Jetting operations shall cease when-

- (iii) any required practices are violated.

NOTE: The front gun trigger has been fixed on with a cable tie.

