



INCIDENT ALERT

General Information

Date of Incident: 30/04/2006

State: NSW

Where in Work Place:

Type of Incident: First aid

About the Person

Occupation of Person: Water Jetter operator

Experience of Person: 12 - 24 Months

Training Level: Company Induction

Other Training: Detailed company water jetting training

Number of Hours Completed: More than 12

About the Incident

Time of Accident: 10:20am

Result of Injury: First Aid

Lost Days: 0

Description of IDD: Bruise to neck

What Equipment Category: Purpose built equipment

Equipment Used: Rigid Lance assembly.

Corrective Action

What Happened Unexpectedly: The blast hose fitting was worn and dislodged from a rigid stainless steel lance.

What was Person Doing: Using the rigid lance to remove heavy hard product build up.

What Immediate Action: All equipment used that day taken out of service for inspection.

What Preventative Action:

Complete audit of the water jetting system carried out by an external company.

All blast hoses and lances pressure tested as per company procedures.

Rigid lances sent to be modified so a whip check can be permanently fixed.

Re training and re-accreditation of all water jetting operators.

Safe work procedures reviewed for best practice in water jetting.