



General Information

Date of Incident: 07/05/2007

State: VIC

Where in Work Place: Occurred onsite attempting to de-block a drain

Type of Incident: Equipment damage

About the Person

Occupation of Person: Dedicated high pressure operator

Experience Of Person: 12 - 24 Months Training Level: Company Induction, Ausjet Basic Induction and Intermediate course

Other Training: Company Induction & Ausjet Basic Induction for the Number 2 Operator

Number of Hours Completed: 6 - 8

About the Incident

Time of Accident: 14:30

Result of Injury:

Lost Days: 0

Description of Incident: Nozzle failed fracturing axially at the first thread.

What Equipment Category: Hose Nozzle

Equipment Used: 850 bar pump, flex lance & bomb nozzle

Corrective Action

What Happened Unexpectedly: Nozzle fractured.

What was Person Doing: Starting a drain clean

What Immediate Action: Stop button activated & pump stopped

What Preventative Action: Improved storage practices for equipment. Develop Safe Work Practice for fitting of nozzles. Address consistency of practice.