



INCIDENT ALERT

General Information

Date of Incident	15/06/2009
State	New South Wales
Type of Incident	Lost Time Injury

About the Person

Occupation of Person	HPW Operator
Experience of Person	24 to 60 Months
Training Level	Ausjet Industrial Services Induction
Other Training	Company Induction
No. of Hours Completed	0 - 2

About the Incident

Time of Accident	20.45pm
Result of Injury	Hospital Impatient
Lost Days	7
Description of Incident	Laceration to hand
What Equipment Category	Gun Work
Equipment Used	Gun with Rotor Jet
What happened unexpectedly	Operator lost footing due to slippery conditions and fell. Gun released during fall, high pressure water injury to right hand sustained.
What Was Person Doing	High pressure cleaning of riser tubes.

Corrective Action

What Immediate Action	All works stopped. First aid of injured person, taken to hospital. Incident report initiated, equipment inspected for faults.
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Preventative Action

Elimination	
Substitution	
Isolation or barriers	Hard barricades will be considered and hose covers for all tasks where vehicle traffic has potential.
Engineering	
Administration	All personnel involved in consultation regarding the incident. Amendment to work SEWMS and work procedures. Group work shop on blasting technique. Amendment to equipment fault report/inspection/maintenance procedure.
PPE	

LEARNINGS

The following were identified as contributing factors: Poor selection of work platform, Poor blasting technique, Faulty gun.