INCIDENT ALERT

General Information	
Date of Incident	28th November 2010
State	Western Australia
Type of Incident	Potential Injury
About the Person	
Occupation of Person	Industrial Services Operator
Experience of Person	Over 5 years experience
Training Level	AUSJET Hydroblasting Induction
Other Training	Company Induction
No. of Hours Completed	2 hours into the task
About the Incident	
Time of Accident	Day shift
Result of Injury	Potential HPWJ only
Lost Days	Zero
Description of incident	On three recent occasions there has been a failure of the fitting on ½" 1400bar rubber hose
Equipment Category	High Pressure Hose
Equipment Used	Tank Cleaning Head
What happened unexpectedly	Fitting failed
What Was Person Doing	Tank head work inside a vessel
Corrective Action	
What Immediate Action	Hoses tagged out, all hoses will be withdrawn and replaced with a alternate brand.
Preventative Action	
Elimination	
Substitution	Hoses tagged out and answer was given from supplier, that the fittings are not designed to with stand weight
Isolation or barriers	
Engineering	
Administration	
PPE	

LEARNINGS

Further investigation revealed, three different types of hose ends had been used to repair hoses. The failed fittings were found to be totally different to the original fittings supplied with the hose. These hoses will be returned to the manufacturer for further analysis