



# INCIDENT ALERT

## General Information

Date of Incident	26/10/2013
State	Qld
Type of Incident	Incident Causing Injury (No Lost Time)

## About the Person

Occupation of Person	HPWJ operator
Experience of Person	12 - 24 months
Training Level	Company Induction
Other Training	Industrial Services Induction
No. of Hours Completed	0 – 2 hours

## About the Incident

Time of Accident	17:15pm
Result of Injury	Doctor Only
Lost Days	Nil
Description of Incident	Graze to hand
What Equipment Category	Purpose Built Equipment
Equipment Used	Peinemann LTC and flex lance
What happened unexpectedly	The flex lance looped from a gap between the tube and the end of the Peinemann LTC
What Was Person Doing	Cleaning tubes

## Corrective Action

What Immediate Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate releasing of the hold to activate device</li> <li>Activation of the E stop.</li> <li>Reporting of incident to company and client.</li> <li>Medical attention</li> <li>Incident investigation started.</li> </ul>
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## Preventative Action

Elimination	
Substitution	
Isolation or barriers	
Engineering	Fixed mechanical holding device sourced to hold the Peinemann close to the tube to stop side way movement of the flex lance.
Administration	An investigation was conducted and an internal safety alert issued.
PPE	

## LEARNINGS

Operators of specialised items of equipment such as the Peinemann LTC must be trained and competent in their correct and safe use.
The risk assessment process (JSEA or similar) carried out prior to the work commencing must consider all aspects the task, including unexpected situations and emergencies, and ensure suitable control measures are in place