

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Contact with moving machinery Incident

Following a recent accident investigation by the HSQE function involving an engineer cutting his hand while using a portable grinder which was fitted with a cutting disc; I would like bring to your attention the details below:-



Details

The engineer was working in the fabrication shop at Coulstock and Place in Doncaster. The investigation found that the engineer was cutting the cage from a scrap bearing using a portable grinder fitted with a cutting disc. The engineer decided to hold the bearing against the top of the work bench with his unprotected left hand. The portable grinder then snagged and contacted the engineers hand which resulted in him receiving first aid and hospital treatment.

Precautionary Actions

- Ensure that the work is properly planned.
- Use the correct equipment for the task
- Use Personal Protective equipment.
- Check that all tools and equipment are functional and fit for purpose.
- All safe working instructions must be adhered too.
- Report any defects to your line manager and site contact.

This incident was completely avoidable with the correct control measures in place, which include the correct use of the correct equipment, in this case the hydraulic press and induction heater



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