

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Quarry
ACTIVITY: Production and Processing
SUB ACTIVITY: Aggregate processing

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 14/05/08
INCIDENT No: 00161

TITLE

Sandvik Crusher Access

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Contractors from Fintec Crushing & Screening were operating a Demonstration Crusher which is a new machine on tracks manufactured by Sandvik.

Two operators were seen on top of the machine using the middle hand rail to gain height and reach and were seen prodding something in the vicinity of the feed conveyor and crusher mouth. The machine was running! Both operators had been fully inducted and risk assessments and SWP™s were produced for the site management before the demonstration was allowed to start!

It appears that they were trying to reach the feed conveyor, which is fitted with a metal detector and they claim that with the conveyor in the raised operating position it was not possible to reach any detected metal without using the middle rail of the handrail.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



The crusher in question



The hand-rail used to access the metal detector

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

The larger photos shows the hand-rail used to access the metal detector which is situated adjacent to the starter panel.
It has now been removed from site as unsuitable!

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