

INCIDENT ALERT

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

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 23/01/09
INCIDENT No: 00205

TITLE

Unguarded Contractor Equipment

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Contractor Removed From Site Following Use of Unguarded Equipment

A contractor was observed undertaking crushing and screening operations without any side guards to protect dangerous parts. Three tail drums were unguarded exposing the operator to a risk of entanglement. Also on the other side of the crusher the operator was seen leaning through guards using a shovel to clear spillage and knock material off rollers. The activity was in contravention of the contractors Method Statement, Risk Assessments and Isolation and Lock Off Procedure. This resulted in the Contractor being removed from site and the activities suspended pending investigation.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



Unguarded section of plant



Guarded section of plant

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Unguarded machinery is dangerous, often resulting in fatal incidents. DO NOT ACCEPT POOR STANDARDS OF GUARDING ON CONTRACTOR OR HIRED PLANT.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES