

Fatal 3 - Operator slips whilst checking installation of new screens

WHAT HAPPENED

Detail:

- Site operatives were to inspect screen mats on the newly installed screen and install a rubber curtain.
- A risk assessment was obtained, and a **STOP** assessment completed.
- The injured person accessed the screen and slipped as he moved on the screen and resulted in damage to his leg muscle

- LTI



Key Factors:

- The risk assessment obtained was not for the task being carried out.
- The STOP assessment didn't consider all of the hazards involved with the task.
- Access to and from the screen to carry out the task was poor, and no control measures were put in place to control fall from height risks.
- The plant is fitted with effective recordable CCTV which supported the IP / site team to investigate the incident.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

- When reviewing a risk assessment, all hazards must be accurately identified, and suitable control measures implemented.
- The risk assessment for a task must be suitable and accurate to the task being carried out.
- Methods of access to and from a screen must be assessed to ensure all hazards are identified and fall from height risks are controlled.

LOCATION:

QUARRY

ALERT STATUS:

Normal

ACTIVITY:

WORKING AT HEIGHT

DATE ISSUED:

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SUB ACTIVITY:

SSOW

INCIDENT No:

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