



SAFETY ALERT

POTENTIAL CLASS 2 - Worker receives burns to hand - MTI

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Site Office Generator has overheated and shut down, an employee was in the process of releasing the pressure on the Coolant tank to depressurize it when the radiator cap released from its position causing hot water to spray over the employee's hands.

The employee was wearing gloves and a rag to shield himself from the heat.

The employee jumped away from the generator but the middle of his hand and ring fingers made contact with the overheated coolant/water, causing them mild-moderate burns.



Considerations

The investigation is currently underway. In the meantime, all personnel are reminded of implementation and monitoring of the critical controls in FSR 02 Plant and Equipment must be adhered to, including ensuring that;

- Plant is maintained and serviced as required in accordance with original equipment manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedule,
- Operators are verified as competent for the specific item of plant.

All workplaces should review their current and planned relevant topic activities to ensure appropriate controls are in place and working effectively, in particular;

- Only qualified personnel conduct maintenance on plant and equipment,
- Ensure that hired equipment is maintained by the relevant hiring company and any faults found are immediately reported to the relevant authorities.