

### SAFETY ALERT

Department: Copper Concentrator Maintenance

Location: Fine Ore Bins, 05 Conveyor

Incident Date: 28/08/2020

Incident Time: ~ 10:45

Incident Number: INC-0159562

Safety Alert Title: Laceration to forearm from Angle Grinder

Fatal Hazard: Other

For "Other" describe: Powered tools

Process Safety Management related Yes  No

The incident involved:  Employee  Contractor:

#### Brief Description

A worker sustained laceration injury to his forearm after the battery powered 5" angle grinder he was operating made contact with his arm.

The worker was cutting the containment seal in a tight area and on completion of the cut, the follow through of the grinder has allowed it to make contact the workers forearm. The worker had his arm in the line of fire.



#### Key Learnings

1. When a change is made to how the job is going to be completed or if new tools are introduced you must stop and reassess the task, the hazards, the controls and discuss the change with your supervisor before continuing.
2. When choosing a tool for a task, ensure it is suitable for the purpose and also for the work area.
3. Always keep your body out of the line of fire when using an angle grinder.

#### Corrective and Preventative Actions

1. Ensure all grinders available at the Copper Concentrator White House are fitted with handles.
2. Investigate alternative tool to cut polyurethane material.
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