

Partial de-gloving injury to left hand ring finger.

Brief Description:

While exiting Jumbo 252, Jumbo Operator placed their hand on the cab pillar while exiting the drill and their wedding band caught against the edge of a gauge penetration that was not blanked off. This has resulted in the operator sustaining a laceration requiring 13 sutures to close the injury to their left hand ring finger.

Corrective and Preventative Actions:

1. Audit all mobile equipment for potential nip points and rectify with blanking plates or covers
2. Re-enforce the following with all crews when entering/exiting equipment, face the unit and maintain three points of contact at all times & avoid twisting and turning where possible.
3. Update induction materials - all rings/jewellery to be covered or removed
4. Develop and distribute information brief to crews -all rings/jewellery to be covered or removed.

Key Learnings:

1. Access/ egress into machines must be conducted while facing cab and by maintaining 3 points of contact at all times.
2. Nip/ pinch points on machinery should be blanked off or covered.
3. Jewellery should be removed whilst at work or at the very least be covered accordingly to eliminate the chance of injury caused from pinch points or entanglement.



Department: EHM -Mining-UG- Development

Incident Location: 1225 Ore Drive 00

Incident Number: INC-0163358

Incident Date: 04/10/2021

Incident Time:01:50am

Fatal Hazard: 4. Mobile Equipment

The incident involved: Employee Contractor

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