

HSEC ALERT

SECTION A - INCIDENT ALERT			
Incident Details			
Incident no: INC-0161335	Date: 01/03/2021		Time: 1509hrs
Department: Zinc	Asset name : George Fisher Mine		Country: Australia
Incident Title: Operator working at height on top of a loader with no fall restraint and engine running.			
Related Hazard: 2. Working at Height		For "Other" describe:	
Process Safety Management related Yes □ No ⊠		Mobile Equipment and Energy Isolation	
The incident involved: 🔲 Employee 🔲 Contractor:		Legal Consulted (Actual Cat 4 & 5 incidents): ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Brief Incident Description			
An Operator was observed on video footage exiting the cabin and climbing on top of an underground loader via the articulation area/midship steps and rear steps to adjust vent. Whilst Operator was on top of the loader, the engine was still running. The Operator was not safeguarded by a fall prevention system or protection device.			
On review of the footage, the Operator was observed to conduct the activity on more than one occasion.			
Consequences			
No injuries occurred with this incident.			
Possibility of a fall from of over 2m height onto the ground.			
Possibility of crushing injuries whilst entering articulation area with engine still running.			
Immediate Actions			
Operator stood-down pending investigation.			
The incident investigation commenced.			
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