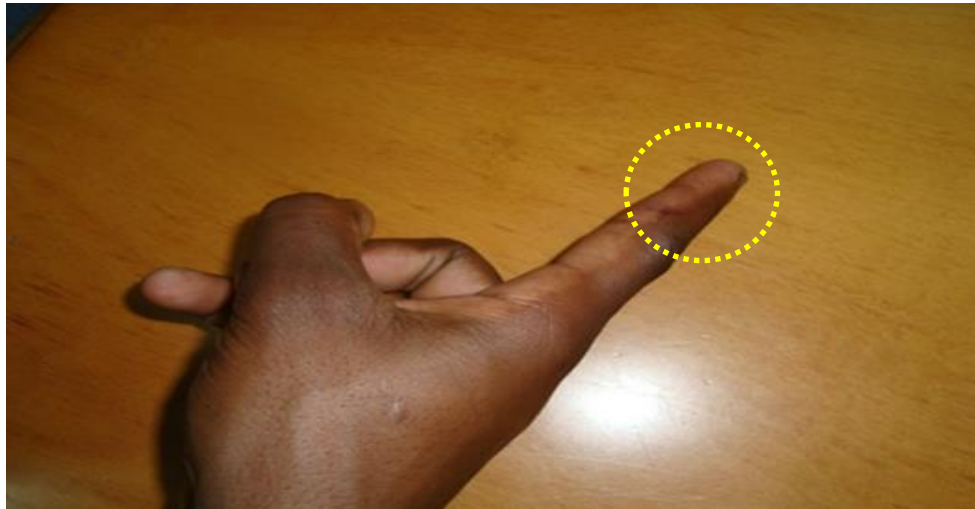


Incident Learning: First Aid

DATE OF INCIDENT : February 13, 2020

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

A flexible lance operator was high pressure water cleaning PFE-214A bundle tubes on the floating head side of the exchanger, as the lance operator was retracting the flexible lance from the exchanger bundle tubes, a steel gasket on the exchanger face which had been covered by sludge dislodged and struck the employee on the index finger.



What are the learnings for implementation?

KEY FINDINGS:

- The equipment to be worked on was not adequately assessed during the site visit to identify possible hazards and controls to be implemented;

LESSONS LEARNT:

- When conducting a Job Safety Analysis, ensure the work area is visited and the relevant competent persons give input
- During the permit to work issuing process, site walks are to be done in order to assess the status of equipment and hazard identification, which ensure adequate controls are implemented;
- Ensure the Total safety task instruction [TSTI] is done at the work site with input from all persons involved with the task;