

Incident Learning: First Aid

DATE OF INCIDENT: January 21, 2020

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

- A team of two general workers were decanting catalyst from the road skip into bags. Whilst closing the valve the injured party's finger got caught in between the valve and the gland.



What are the learnings for implementation?

KEY FINDINGS:

- The injured party was conducting a task without the knowledge and training required (3rd time operating a valve).
- Lack of communication.

LESSONS LEARNT:

- Always ensure you have the training and knowledge of the task to be performed.
- Ensure clear communication when working in a team. If not sure, raise your concern and ask for adequate assistance.
- Identify your work area and surroundings to verify any hand and/or finger hazards when conducting a task.
- Ensure employees performing and/or executing task at hand have received the relevant training to perform the job/task safely.