

Incident Learning: What happened?

- The injured person (IP) was struck by a projectile:

While a service provider employee (the IP) was cutting grass in the Synthetic Fuel Farm (SFF) area using a lawnmower, a metal signage plate (the projectile) that was attached to an underground electrical cable indicator concrete block struck the IP on the right leg (shin).

Root causes identified:

- Inadequate adherence to TRIC (task risk identification checklist) by IP - area inspection not adequately performed, the metal signage plate not identified as a potential hazard or a potential projectile.

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What are the learnings for implementation?

- Service provider employees that are involved with cutting of the grass on Natref site must always ensure that areas are properly inspected, all potential hazards are identified and mitigated before commencing with grass cutting.
- 2. Service provider supervisor must perform adequate supervision to ensure adherence to procedures and instructions.