

Incident Learning: What happened?

An employee was trapped between two vehicles while attempting to jump start one of the vehicles



Place where the injured was standing at the time of the incident.

What are the learnings for implementation?

Underlying and Root causes:

- Line of fire – the vehicle was still engaged in gear when the driver lifted his foot from the clutch pedal. The hand break was not yet engaged.
- Line of fire – the distance between the two vehicles was insufficient to compensate for any forward movement of the vehicle
- Lack of safe work procedure – No clear guideline on the jumpstarting of vehicles

Learning:

- A portable battery pack should be used rather than jumpstarting using two vehicles and jumper cables
- Always be aware of the hazards around the task at hand and recognise the impact it can have