

Incident Learning: What happened?

- The injured person bent down to pick up a nut when the upright moved. The cross channel detached from the structure being erected and moved downwards. While getting up, the injured got struck on the mouth after retrieving the nut from the container on the ground, sustaining a laceration.
- A method statement was in place
 - The pre-task risk assessment was used
 - A valid Permit to Work was in place
 - All supporting documents were available
 - The activity was done several times prior to the incident
 - The Chargehand was with the team at the time of the incident



Crossbeam
which
detached
and fell

What are the learnings for implementation?

- Management system failure - Inadequate job scoping. Failure to identify the need for additional platforms for employees to install structures.
- Change in the height of the structure Did not consider the change in controls required.
- Method statement did not address over-reach.
- Did not identify a way to communicate between employees in a double hearing protection area in the method statement.