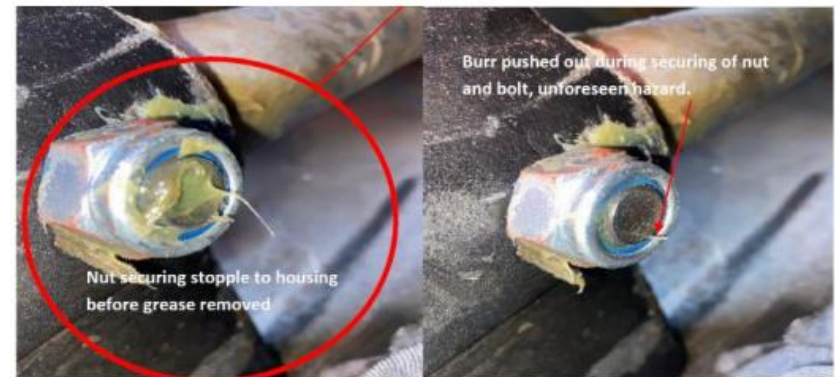


Incident Learning: What happened?

On 10 May 2022 at 10:20am, a contracting employee was injured during pre-task checks for conducting a Hot-Tap for the Saldanha-Milnerton Pipeline (SMP) Tie-in at Saldanha. The incident occurred during inspection of the hot-tap specialized equipment. The worker inserted their gloved finger into the equipment housing and used a cloth to clean the area.

When the worker removed their finger from the equipment housing, they noticed an injury through the glove. The worker was treated on site and then taken to hospital where medical treatment was provided.

The injured worker recovered was back on duty



What are the learnings for implementation?

- Apply caution when inspecting and cleaning equipment for possible sharp edges as these may not easily be visible.
- Ensure that you inspect work completed to ensure the jobs are finished appropriately, so additional risks is not caused for the team who may be taking over.
- Ensure that the type of glove specified in the RAMS is appropriate for the type of activity and its associated hazards.
- If injured offsite, ensure that the Refinery clinic or the EIM line (0860 178 243) is contacted to assist with managing the case.