

Incident Learning: LOSS TIME INJURY

On the 20 November 2021 at approximately 09h15, the injured party (IP) sustained a contusion to the bridge of his nose whilst investigating a potential leak on neighbouring equipment located in berth 7 (Island View).

KEY FINDINGS (PRELIMINARY):

Inattention / Lack of awareness

- Inattention to footing and surroundings: IP was not mindful of his location and possible site hazards.
- Routine activity without applied thought: PT was in a couched position and intentionally stood up and in so doing, exerted excessive force to straighten up.

Workplace layout / environment

- The scaffolding platform support pole was not marked nor demarcated to show the low level. The scaffolding platform is estimated to be around 1.3m to 1.4m high.



What are the learnings for implementation?

KEY FINDINGS *(CONTINUED)*:

Inadequate communication between different organisations

- Inadequate communication between different organisations. The low-lying scaffold platform support pole was not demarcated nor was there any signage to indicate the height or to be mindful of the overhead pole.

LESSONS LEARNT:

Incident is still under investigation, pending recommendations to follow are:

- Ensure all employees are aware of their surroundings. Take note of workplace hazards and highlight any concern to supervisor.
- Ensure warning signage are clearly displayed to create awareness for all.