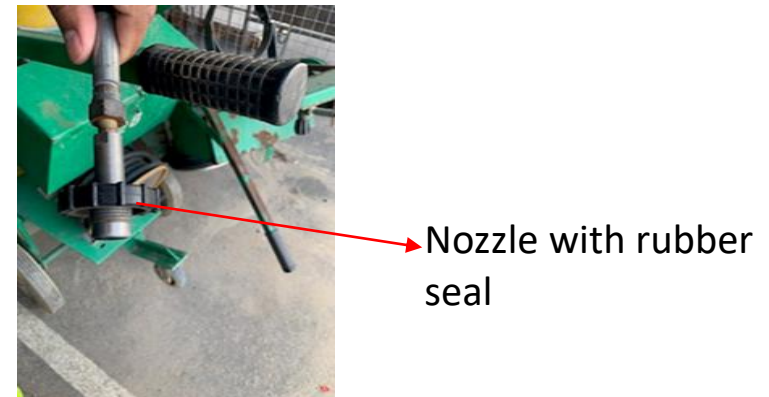
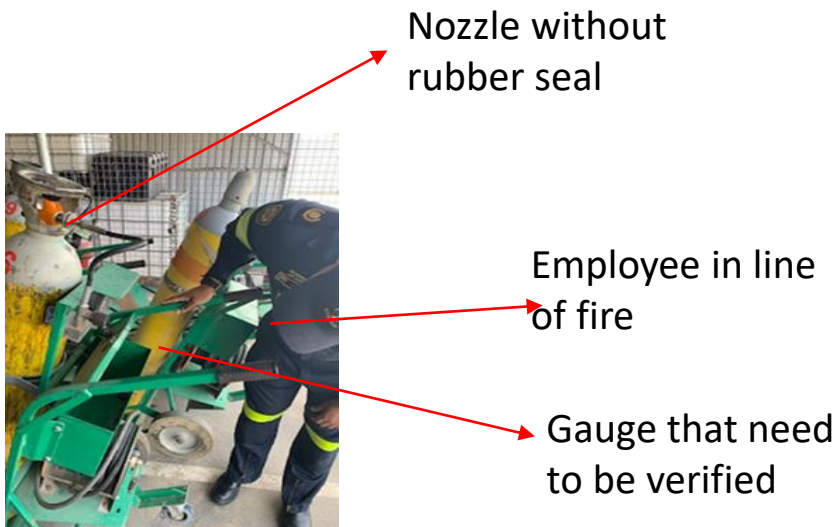


Incident Learning: What happened?

On Tuesday, 8th October at approximately 13:30 an employee was busy verifying pressure in the fresh air cylinder before issuing. In order to verify the pressure, the nozzle was connected to the cylinder and the cylinder head was opened.

While the employee was busy checking the gauge, the nozzle dislodged and hit the employee on the chin, resulting in a laceration.



What are the learnings for implementation?

- Do not stand in the line of fire
- Check that all fittings are secured prior to pressurising the equipment
- Do not use defective equipment.

Immediate action taken:

- Do not issue all fresh air cylinder hoses without the rubber fitting, order additional rubber fittings from supplier to always have spares
- Reposition the fresh air cylinder on the trolley so that employee is not in line of fire when checking the gauge