

Incident Learning: What happened?

- On 5 May 2023, while a service provider employee was walking past the workbench in the workshop, he accidentally bumped his right forearm against the wire-reinforced Klinger gasket resulting in a foreign body in his right forearm. The employee was wearing his overall jacket at the time of the incident.
- The medical doctor had to cut the arm in order to remove the piece of steel. Stitches were required.

What are the learnings for implementation?

- Hazard identification awareness training to be given to all the specific contractor's employees on the site.
- Risk Management – Revise task-specific risk assessment to include identification of sharp objects and sharp edges.
- Ensure toolbox talk pertaining to housekeeping, sharp edges and sharp objects is communicated to all of this contractor's employees on the site.