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LEARNING FROM INCIDENT (LFI) – Arm Injury

2024



INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

On the 29th of May 2025 approximately 10h00 during our weekly evacuation exercise; a worker leaned against the concrete pre-cast fence outside Site 3. Whilst leaning on the fence, it gave way and fell against his left arm. He then pushed back the pre-cast panel with the same arm.

There was no visible scarring, abrasion or injury recorded on the day of the injury, and the worker was declared safe to return to work.

On the 30 May 2025 the Service Provider employee reported back to the Clinic as he was experiencing pain in the affected arm; and was subsequently booked on light duty.



INCIDENT ROOT CAUSE

Consequence:

- Restricted Work-Day Case

Causes of Incident:

- Delayed repair of Compromised wall.
- Signage was not posted for unsafe wall.
- Leaning against the compromised pre-cast fence.



INCIDENT LEARNINGS

- Importance of timeous repair of compromised structures. Other compromised structures on site were cordoned off and repaired.
- Unsafe conditions or areas must be barricaded, made safe.
- Signage or barricading must be installed in unsafe areas.



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