

Safety Alert

Event Number: E45091

Maximo Number: 129919

Event Date: 31/01/2021

Classification: Personal Injury

FIRST ALERT

Hydraulic Ram Failure



Description of Event:

During the conductor sagging process, a hydraulic ram ruptured and sprayed hydraulic oil onto an employee's foot who was approx. 1m away from the ram. PPE was being worn at the time of the event.

The employee was taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure and released at 2.30 pm on the same day with bruising.

An ICAM investigation has commenced.

Reminder:

When undertaking any work involving plant and equipment complete the following checks:

- The plant and equipment are:
 - fit for purpose, and
 - maintained and serviced as required by the manufacturer.
- Visually inspected prior to use to confirm it is in a safe operating condition.

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