

Alert

HSSE Department – Asset Management

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Tool Bags

Description of Background

An AMEC employee was climbing a staircase to his point of work when a colleague noticed that the stitching at the seams had parted and some tools were about to fall out of the bag.

Further investigation identified that the canvas material was of poor quality and was wearing rapidly.

Our Safe Start Card requires us to consider hazards from our Tools and Equipment. Don't forget the tool bag!

All projects must ensure that materials/tool bags supplied are of suitable quality and robust enough for carrying hand tools and small equipment.

Remember

- ✓ Always consider the weight of the tools
- ✓ Always check the bag for wear and tear
- ✓ Remove from service if worn and request replacement.



Always Take Time for Safety

Key Points to Remember

	<p>Always take care and include your tool back in your pre job check</p>
	<p>If you see a worn and torn tool bag, bring it to your work mates attention</p>

