

Safety Observation

Foot Injury

Incident Description:

- While disconnecting the reel / inlet hose the Operator (IP) felt sharp pain in his foot. He went to the Emergency Clinic and was diagnosed with a puncture wound.
- He had stepped upon a nail that had penetrated his foot

Investigation Findings:

- IP was using (self supplied) safety footwear that was not to site PPE specifications

Root Causes:

- IP's employer provides PPE to all employees. IP chose not to wear this in favour of self supplied alternatives.
- RCAF; In past – did not follow acceptable practices and no incident occurred

Action Items:

- Refresher tool box for all staff regarding PPE expectations, standards and correct use
- Confirm that all staff have received and are using the required PPE .



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