



# For information

OUR BELIEF: NOTHING WE DO IS WORTH GETTING HURT FOR

## Contractor Incident

**A contractor received an injury to their leg whilst undertaking work on an operational site**



**Whilst undertaking work on an isolated raised filter bed, the contractor walked onto an adjacent filter bed that hadn't been isolated, and was struck on their leg by a rotating filter arm.**

**The incident is currently under investigation.**

- **Alpha** - Be aware of your surroundings, even if you think you know the site, hazards and risks.
- **Personal risk perception** - Ask yourself, do you or the person carrying out the work have the correct information, instruction and training to undertake the task safely?
- **Time versus risk** - Ask yourself, do you have enough time to plan the job safely and carry out the task?
- **Habits** - Create good safety habits as these add to the lines of defence in controlling the risks.

### Further information:



- When working with contractors the Work Authorisation Procedure needs to be followed.
- For anything outside of low risk, non-intrusive activities, a pre start meeting should be undertaken to identify operational risks. Any appropriate control measures including isolations and permits should be identified and implemented.
- Further information can be found in the UU Work Authorisation Procedure and UU Isolation Procedure.
- Escalate any risks you feel cannot be appropriately controlled with your line manager or HS&W BP/Advisor.

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