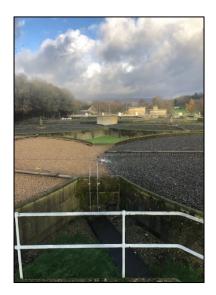


Contractor Incident

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.





- 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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