

Significant Safety Occurrence

Date:	30 Jan 2013	Reported By:	Richard Quinn
Date of Incident:	14 Jan 2013	Location:	NCIG
Approved for Release By:	Tertius de Vries	Incident Number:	INC34854

Incident Description

Worker was assisting a co-worker with the unloading of guards from the delivery pack when the worker felt a sharp pain in the right elbow.

Photographic Evidence



Root Causes

- Guard was inverted and skewed in the imported delivery pack
- Configuration of guards during transit was not as per the contractor specification
- Injured worker did not recognise the hazard introduced by the inverted and skewed guard

Extent of Injury / Damage

Injury: Actual LTI (3)

Corrective Actions

- Contractor held a tool box talk to share the incident and,
- Remind personnel that if the mechanism for doing a task changes from the agreed methodology, the job should stop and a risk assessment undertaken to establish a new work methodology and/or countermeasures to any new hazards
- Modify the task risk assessment to address the issue of unpacking guard units that are upside-down and/or skewed

Additional Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A task specific risk assessment was in place that identified the hazard of manual handling when moving guards • The task risk assessment did not address the issue of unpacking guard units that were upside-down and/or skewed • The worker was standing on a safety step in order to reduce the height of the guard that was to be unloaded 	
Potential Severity of Incident	
Actual LTI	
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