

Heads Up



WHERE & WHEN: Unit 5 Auxiliary Boiler; 17 May 2017

WHAT HAPPENED?

Contractor arrived on site and while waiting on work authority holder to turn up they proceeded to start setting up their equipment. When the WA holder turned up it was observed that the contractor was about to remove a valve cover to take some measurements.

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

The contractor had not yet taken part of the permitting and JSA process and therefor protentional exposing themselves to uncontrolled high pressure steam hazards.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Followed up with contractor the importance of not starting any setup before conducting the appropriate permitting and JSA requirements.

Team leaders should use this example to remind workers that engage contractors to ensure they understand the importance of not starting any setup before conducting the appropriate permitting and JSA requirements.

YOUR INPUT & ACTION REQUIRED

- Always ensure good communication of our processes with contractors before arriving on site.
- Don't assume that contractors understand our processes.
- Ensure we understand when and where permitting and JSA's are required especially when "investigating" or "setting up" a job becomes "doing" a job.



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