

WHERE & WHEN: Huntly Power Station, Unit 2, 7th August 2017

WHAT HAPPENED?

While carrying out the confined space task on the Unit 2 blade inspections in the turbine hall a worker picked up a personal gas monitor from Operations as the Chemistry Lab, who normally issue the monitors, was closed during the weekend. The team members then entered the confined space. A short time later an operator arrived to inform the workers that we were using the wrong monitor as the one in use would not detect Ammonia.

Team members then exited the confined space and were issued with the correct monitor and the job continued and was completed safely.

Ammonia is identified in the Confined Space Register for this space.

The correct monitor had been prepared and was placed in the Control Room for the purpose of this job but was not issued.

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

Incorrect atmospheric monitoring could lead to people being exposed to hazardous levels of gases with the potential for injury or illness.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Formalising the process for issue of Personal Monitors outside normal working hours.
- Reviewing Procedures to ensure they are accurate and up to date.
- Communicating to all Workers the importance of having the correct monitor.



YOUR INPUT AND ACTION REQUIRED:

- Always read the information in the register and on the permit.
- Personal monitors should be issued with a Safety Conversation to ensure the correct monitor is issued.
- If you are not sure then please ask! Your safety is a priority.

THANKS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO A SAFER WORKPLACE