

Cut Hand With Stanley Knife

What happened?

Hand laceration injury to contractor trainee fitter.

Sliced through glove and palm of hand whilst stripping insulating material with Stanley knife.



Hydro Site

What did we learn?

- Cut level protection of the gloves was inadequate in respect to the risk.
- The work methodology placed the contractor's hand 'in the line of fire'.
- Cutting hazard was not identified in the worksite safety plan.
- Trainee was not adequately supervised or instructed in the right technique

A reminder that gloves are PPE and the very last line of defence and to ensure controls further up the hierarchy such as application of the correct technique are more effective.

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