

SAFETY ALERT 94

Working Distracted

Date of Incident:

24 December 2013

What happened?

A TSP was undertaking a task in the tyre bay involving a lock ring and has injured himself. Whilst conducting the incident investigation, it was discovered that the TSP may have been thinking about other non-task/work related issues and did not have his mind fully on the task he was performing.

Contributing Factors:

- Undue care and attention - not focussed on the task at hand
- Working distracted

Recommendations:

- As per Tom's 6 Nevers number 6 "*Never work distracted*", all personnel are to remain focussed on the task they are performing, their safety and that of their workmates must be maintained at all times.
- All personnel are to discuss any issues that may be distracting them with their Supervisor, so they are aware and where applicable alternative arrangements can be made.
- Personal mobile phones are to be placed in your locker and bag and only accessed during crib breaks or better still, accessed only after your shift has been completed. Assist yourself be less distracted, leave it at home
- NOTE: Some sites are non-Mobile Phone Sites and private phones are not permitted on site at all
- Place this Safety Alert on the Site Klinge OHS Noticeboard for a period of 1 month

Should you require anything further, please feel free to give me a call.

Eliminate All Unsafe Acts & Conditions.

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