

Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

Worker injured during screen change

A worker was changing screens on a mobile cone crusher. While removing the old screen the worker placed it on the ground.

As he did so the wire mesh on the screen got caught on the worker's overalls and swung back, hitting the worker on the shin.

The worker was not seriously injured.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 5 years show 16% of incidents (979 incidents) result from falls of which 377 result from fall of equipment.

You need to ensure that:

1. All workers are trained and assessed as competent to carry out all tasks required of them.
2. The use of loose clothing is avoided around plant that it can be caught on.
3. Where practical, lifting devices are used to secure and remove screen mesh during screen changes.
4. Where practical, screen mesh is stored in racks or secured when removed from a screen.

Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.