

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Construction/delivery site
ACTIVITY: Production and Processing
SUB ACTIVITY: Dimension stone

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 01/02/10
INCIDENT No: 00250

TITLE

Compressed Air Connections

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Safety Alert received from Build Safe United Arab Emirates:

A mason was setting up a scabber for work and had connected the air tool to the compressor. It ran for one minute when the air hose and compression fitting blew from the scabber striking him on the left side of his face.

(see additional pdf)

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Check all connections are in good repair, tight prior to use and regularly inspected for signs of damage.

Tools driven by compressed air should be appropriate for the task, only to be used within a risk assessed safe system of work by trained, competent operatives.

Suitable PPE should be worn and adequate supervision should be in place.

Double clamp fittings (demonstrated in the additional pdf) is a safer alternative to older style fittings.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES