

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Lime & Slag
ACTIVITY: Maintenance & Housekeeping
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 29/01/09
INCIDENT No: 00207

TITLE

Home Made Tools

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Recently a C&M employee suffered a lost time injury when his hand slipped off the handle of a scraper while he was removing build-up from a chute. Investigators found that leverage caused by the long handle of the scraper (see Incident picture) considerably increased the effective weight of the tool.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Preventative Actions taken within C&M:

- The homemade heavy scraper has been replaced with a lightweight one which is fit for purpose. (See Action picture)
- A sonic boom generator has been ordered and will be fitted to the chute. This will automatically dislodge build-up and remove the need to use hand tools, removing a hazard and making the plant more productive. (further details available from John Price, manager Llanwern)
- An audit of all hand made tools has been undertaken resulting in a lot of scraper, bars, drifts etc being scrapped and some existing tools have been redesigned, replacing old tools.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES

