

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION:	QUARRY	ALERT STATUS:	Normal
ACTIVITY:	PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING	DATE ISSUED:	13/08/2019 18:07:18
SUB ACTIVITY:	DIMENSION STONE	INCIDENT No:	01523

TITLE

Operator using stone cropper broke and lacerated his finger

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

United Kingdom

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

The injured party (IP), cut and broke a finger while operating a walling cropper. The incident was caused by the IP pulling and maneuvering a stone into the split zone, unfortunately he had not noticed that there was a stone overhanging on a stone that was behind the selected stone. When the selected stone was moved the stone that was balanced behind fell onto the IP's finger cutting it and breaking it. As a result of his injuries, it is estimated that he will be off work for 2 weeks.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Preventative Actions:

- Ensure all selected waste stone is single layered to prevent any stones falling
- Ensure all cropper operators are authorised and trained to a competent level to ensure familiarity with the dangers of the cropper operation.

Risk-changers:

- Reviewing the use of an adjustable 'letter box', for the stone to pass through. This will ensure that all the stone being pulled to the crop is at a single layer.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES