

NZ Safety Alert

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

Worker injured by screen mesh

Workers were changing screens on a cone crusher. While the replacement screen was being installed, the old screen mesh was placed on the ground.

The wire on the old screen mesh caught on a worker's overalls and swung back hitting a worker in the shin.



[MinEx data](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 5 years show 15% of incidents (945 incidents) result in occupational injuries.

You need to ensure that:

1. Tools, plant and equipment is placed/stored in a way to avoid occupational injuries.
2. Sharp and rough edges are identified on plant and equipment and removed or protected to avoid injury to workers.
3. Housekeeping is regularly checked to ensure plant is stored safely and equipment is not left lying around where it represents a risk to workers.

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