



Improvement / Incident Details



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Incident

Ref No: IJ-121

Status: Closed

Type: Injury/Illness

Identification Details

Name: Srdoc, Shane

ID No: 117

External:

Location: Ullina

Source:

Grid Ref:

Reported: 04 Jun 2009

Job No:

Incident Date/Time/Location

Date: 04 Jun 2009

Time: 11:15 AM

Address: Glengower-Lawerence Road

Location: Ullina

State/Ctry: VIC

Region: Australia

Site Type: Rig 4-TLD

Incident / Improvement Details

Category: Fall

Level: 1

Severity: Insignificant

Summary: Driller rolled ankle when stepping down from Driller's platform

Description: On the 4th June 2009, the Driller (Shane S) on Rig 4, had just finished a run and was going to the humpy to log details in the day book. As Driller was stepping down from driller's platform (which is approx 100-200mm of the ground), his foot slipped slightly and rolled his ankle.

The incident was reported to General Manager and the Driller was taken to Hospital for further assessment. It was later identified that the Driller had torn ligaments on his right ankle and was placed on alternative duties.

Background:

The crew were drilling on a UDR 650 at Ullina (near Clunes) for Geogen Victoria. Each drill site has a plastic lining (protecting the environment) and it has a reasonable amount of fine sand spread across the top of the plastic to prevent slipping.

The Rig is set up in accordance to TLD site preparation requirements. The Drillers platform is close to the ground (approx 200 mm of ground) and didn't require a step to gain access on/off platform.

There had been rain falls in the area over night before of the incident resulting in the sand becoming damp.

The Driller is approximately 180 cms tall and has a large physical build, which had been a contributor to the severity of the injury.

The crew had just finished a run of rods and the Driller turned to head towards the Humpy and fill in the Day Book. As the Driller stepped off the driller's platform, his foot slipped slightly causing him to roll his right ankle. As driller fell to ground he reached for Humpy wall to stabilise himself. The Driller was assisted into the Humpy, where he contacted the General Manager to inform him of the incident.

The General Manager sent the Operations Manager and OH&S Coordinator to investigate incident. The Driller was taken to the Ballarat Base Hospital for a further medical assessment. Where it was identified that he had torn his ankle ligaments and was placed on alternative duties.

Injury: **Near Miss:** **Improvement:** **Environmental:** **Manual Handling:** **Asset Damage:**

Contractor:

Employees:

Contractors:

Division: Titeline Drilling

Function: Drilling Activities - General

Task: Steping off work platform

Contract No:

Risk Assess:**Audit No:****Costing:****Plan. Project:****Proj. Phase:****Project Task:****Assigned To:** Arthur, Justin**Delegate:****Assigned Date:****Action By Date:****Close-off Date:** 10 Jun 2009**Investigation Details****Cause Cat:** Uncontrollable Environmental**Equip No:****Plant No:**

Cause Desc: - Overnight rain resulting sand becoming damp.
 - Driller is a heavy/large built person
 - Foot slipped slightly causing Driller to roll ankle

Likelihood: Unlikely**Conseq:** Minor**Re-occur Rat:** Moderate**Exposure:** Continuously**Persons:** Experienced operator**Risk No:****Report Doc:****Survey Answers:****Survey Rating:****Answering Employee:**