

Lessons Learned



— MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS —

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Region: Montana

Project: BMS Low Income housing (Bozeman)

Incident Title: Worker installs sink, slices thumb on sink's edge – no gloves

Summary

While installing a stainless-steel sink, a Apollo worker slid his right thumb against the edge of the sink and sliced it open. Injury required stitches.



What Went Right?

- Worker reported it immediately to supervisor
- First Aid was provided
- Supervisor immediately took injured worker to the clinic

What Went Wrong?

- Worker was not wearing cut resistance gloves
- Failure to train worker on the required use of PPE

Lessons Learned

- Always wear the proper PPE.
- Identify the appropriate hand protection by referring to AISH 10 PPE, 10-A Cut Level Matrix.
- Review the daily pre-task-plan to ensure all tasks have been identified and the required PPE is available and ready to use.