

Lessons Learned

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Region: National Project- Oak Ridge, TN

Project: UPF V154

Incident Title: Laceration to Thumb

Summary

An Apollo Employee was inspecting harnesses that had been pulled out of the field. While going through harnesses, the employee reached into the pile and the left thumb contacted the sharpened end of a metal file that had been hanging onto one of the harnesses. The employee received a small laceration to the left thumb.

Picture



What Went Right?

- Employee was wearing gloves
- Employee immediately reported

What Went Wrong?

- Metal file had a sharp edge
- Metal file had been misplaced into the pile of harnesses.

Lessons Learned

- Do Not Modify tools without prior approval from Supervision staff
- Ensure that when tools and equipment are stacked that carts or pallets are clear of other tools and equipment.