

SAFETY ALERT

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Ringway Cheshire West and Chester – Hand Fracture

Date: 13 June 2016

Time: 09.00hrs

Division: Ringway Cheshire West and Chester - SCP Ashley Services Ltd

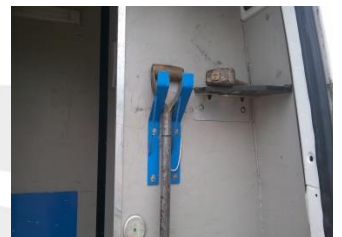
Location: Waste Lane, Kelsall

An incident occurred when a supply chain partner operative was stowing a Stihl saw in the rear storage area of a welfare vehicle whilst undertaking works on a retaining wall.

The Stihl saw had initially been placed so that it was overhanging the back of the vehicle. The operative put his hand on the floor with the intention of pushing the saw further onto the vehicle.

As he did this, a lump hammer was dislodged and fell off a shelf, landing on the back of the Operatives hand. He sustained two fractures from the impact and required hospital treatment.

A full toolkit investigation is being undertaken into this incident to identify the key learning points. However the incident highlights the requirement for good housekeeping, safe storage of plant/equipment on vehicles and safe manual handling techniques.



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