


Cut Off Saw Injury

No Lost Time Injury

The Facts

A House Foundations operative cut his knee on the rotating blade of Stihl Saw. The IP was moving from plot to plot with the equipment still running, his foot went down a small hole and the blade of the rotating saw impacted with his knee. IP required 10 stitches



SAFETY ALERT 

Causes

- “ Rotating blade of the Stihl saw.
- “ It has become common practice to leave the machine running whilst moving short distances.

Corrective Actions

- “ Ensure the blade has completely stopped rotating when the machine is on idle.
- “ Ensure the blade has stopped rotating before walking short distances from plot to plot.
- “ Keep fingers away from the trigger switch

Further Considerations & Actions

- “ Only trained persons can operate and fit abrasive wheels.
- “ Always check cutting discs are free from damage before use.
- “ Check the machine guard is in good condition before use, if damaged do not use.
- “ Report any defects to your Line Manager and remove machine from use



Think for a Second
Put Safety First

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