

05/09/18

Work related injury Heathrow Kilo Apron



Incident notification 	Alert 	Information 	Toolbox talk 
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Date and time of incident:	04/09/18 11.49	Injury severity:	Major/specified
Location of incident:	T2B South West Tie In	Investigation required:	Full
Reported by:	Gavin Clifford	Trade/company involved:	Cementation
Operating unit:	Cementation	Potential severity:	Fatal/catastrophic
		Operational disturbance:	Contact with moving tools, machinery or equipment

Details of incident:

During the drilling of the final mini pile for the Ground Engineering tie in works at T2B an operative was struck with an auger spoon which came up while being fixed into position. The bore had been drilled to depth and the augers were being removed in 1.5m lengths. During removal an auger spoon is used to hold the augers and prevent them from falling back down the hole while each auger is removed with the site excavator. While the spoon was being put into place the augers moved and the spoon was partly engaged. This caused the auger spoon to be forced up at speed, 90 degrees, into a vertical position and it then jammed between the casing and the auger, which it was being used to hold. The IP was struck on the neck as the auger spoon moved upwards and he was knocked to the floor.

Photo(s):



Actions taken by the project:

- It has been reported that the IP lost consciousness for a short period of time. The IP was seen by airside medics before being taken to hospital to be further checked over. Prior to leaving site the operative was awake, talking and walking although showing signs of confusion. The works area has been fenced off and an investigation is underway. The IP returned to work the following day.

Distribution:

- EMT/SMT
 All OUs/EFs (via Environment Manager or EF lead)
 Originating OU only

Action required:

- Brief
 Display
 Information only

Specific action required:

Input specific action