

ALERT TOPIC	Minor Finger Injury	ALERT REFERENCE:	CRL 271022
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Regional Managers, Site Managers Site Engineers and Supervisors Other interested people	AUTHORISED BY:	N Roper
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INTRODUCTION

An employee recently received a minor injury to his finger when it came into contact with a concrete planer's rotating blade. The employee (who was wearing gloves), put the machine on the ground after using it when his finger came in contact with the rotating blade. The trigger was released, and the blade was slowing down to stop.

The tool being used was a Makita PC 5010c



REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

To remind people of the physical risks associated with machinery such as entanglement, shear & cutting injury, ejected materials etc

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

Ensure that :

Employees are competent to use small-powered hand tools

Equipment has 'auto shut-off' button or has totally stopped rotating before being placed on the ground

The tool and consumable are compatible, and all dangerous parts are contained within and are protected by the guard so far as is practical.

SHEQ ALERT

Please review the content of the attached SHEQ Alert for relevance prior to communicating the contents to your site teams. Please record this review on the form below and retain in the CRL filing system:

SHEQ ALERT BRIEFING RECORD

ALERT TOPIC:	Minor Finger Injury	ALERT REFERENCE:	CRL 271022
PROJECT NAME:		DATE OF BRIEFING:	
BRIEFING DELIVERED BY:			

The following people have signed to confirm receipt and understanding of this SHEQ Alert:

NAME	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYEE ID	SIGNATURE

If you have any SHEQ issues that you wish to discuss, please contact your supervisor, line manager, or a member of the SHEQ team.