

<b>ALERT TOPIC</b>	Smouldering PPE	<b>ALERT REFERENCE:</b>	CRL 171224
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE:</b>	Regional Managers, Site Managers Site Engineers and Supervisors Other interested people	<b>AUTHORISED BY:</b>	N Roper
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**INTRODUCTION**

As is common practice, a hydrodemolition contractor's employee was drying PPE in the back of their vehicle when a discarded glove came in contact with a hot pump motor. The motor did have a protective cage designed to keep flammable materials safe by distance, however this did not prevent the glove from coming in contact with the hot surface. The PPE started to smoulder and developed into a small fire that was quickly tackled with a fire extinguisher.



**It is important that we provide suitable and sufficient facilities for storing and drying clothing and PPE.**

**This event reminds us of the risk of fire when drying clothing and PPE adjacent to heat producing appliances.**

**REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT**

To inform people of the risks posed when drying clothing and PPE

**CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS**

Ensure that clothing and PPE is not dried on or too close to hot surfaces

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

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<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>		<b>DATE OF BRIEFING:</b>	
<b>BRIEFING DELIVERED BY:</b>			

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

NAME	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYEE ID	SIGNATURE

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