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Subject: Effective wearing of PPE. Let the garment do its job. Incident at Warren Street W1

What is the danger/risk?

Risk of Burns and related injuries. Although this was a very serious incident, the use of PPE and immediate access to a burns kit has kept the severity of the injuries to a minimum.

Incident Information

Incident at Warren Street W1 LV service strike

An incident occurred on the 9th June where one of our colleagues suffered injury after an LV service strike. He received burns to hands, forearms and superficial burns to his neck and side of face from the flash. Thankfully our colleague was not kept in Hospital overnight and is recovering at home.

Action Required

- Always wear your PPE.
- Use items fit for task.
- Report any damage to Supervision.
- Never dig with sleeves rolled or pulled up.
- **Bet on the set** -Wear all of your PPE for FULL protection - Hard hat, gloves, LEP, Shirt, trousers and boots.
- Make sure all Burns kits are in date and stocked.



Flame and arc resistant shirt took the brunt of the flash. However the shirt was not damaged on the skin side. Neither were the upper arms.

Further information

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