

Marine Safety Flash

A15-03 (15th February)



Cut finger while using Hand Saw on deck

Incident Overview

IP was carrying out a task on main deck using the Hand Saw. While sawing, the Hand Saw handle broke which led to the saw cutting the IP's right hand middle finger.



Broken Saw Handle

Immediate Actions

- Stop Work Authority initiated.
- IP seeks emergency medical treatment on board.
- Ships Officer treats IP's injury as per procedures for First Aid case.
- Incident reported to all concerned parties as per guidelines.
- On board investigation commenced.

Recommendations

- Ship's Crew must ensure to carry out Inspections of all tools and equipment prior to commencement of work.
- New Vessel takeover checklist to include inspection of all tools and equipment supplied by Shipyard or Previous Owners.
- Non-Compliant tools and equipment to be quarantined and isolated from use on board and duly disposed at the first available opportunity with assistance from shore management.