

Marine Safety Flash

A16-31 (14th September)

Electrician suffered mild electric shock

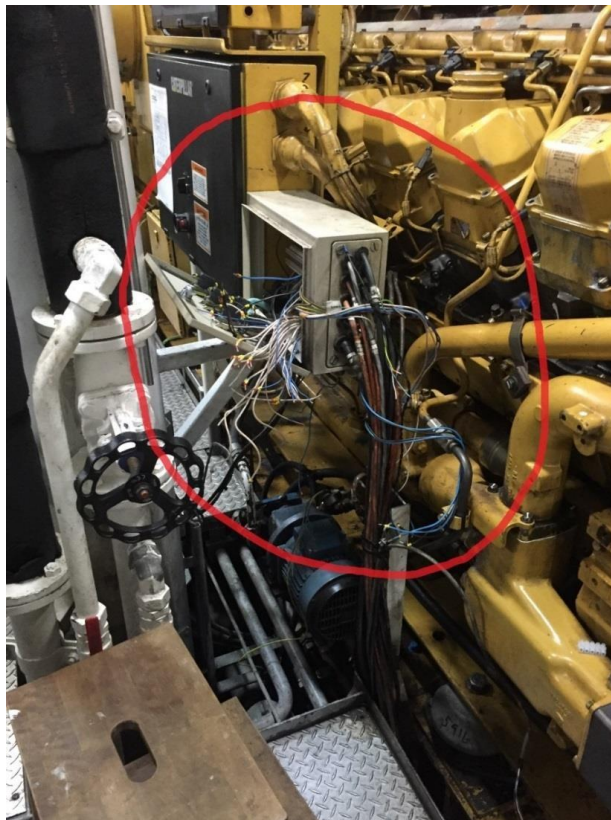
Incident Overview

Incident occurred during vessel maintenance days.

During re-connection of the alarm- and control wires to Main Engine 1, the ships electrician suffered an electric shock, passing through both hands. The current on the system was 24V. The injured person felt a strong discomfort in both hands, but did not at any point lose consciousness.

The emergency clinic was consulted, and the IP was accompanied to hospital for a check- up. The IP came back to work later the same day.

The IP believed that the current had been cut off to the relevant systems when they were disconnected for overhaul of the engine. This was performed before the last crew change, and was obviously not the case. No permit to work had been issued before the work started.



Location of the incident – Main Engine 1

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Key Findings

Following documents missing:

- Risk Assessment
- Permit to Work
- Isolation register

Recommendations

- Vessel management to address the proper use of the company's Permit to work system to engine crew.