

SAFETY ALERT



SAFETY ALERT Electrical Shock December 2021

Note the content of this Shared Learning is suitable to be shared as a Toolbox Talk

Incident Summary

An electrical cord was stuck underneath dumpster. Person picked up cord to move it and received a minor electric shock.



Initial Actions Taken

Equipment was immediately tagged out and repairs requested.

Key Controls

Electrical safety is important for everyone to know about at work and at home.

All electrical cords should be checked regularly to ensure that they are in good condition and not broken, frayed, being crushed or used incorrectly.

Electrical test and tagging is required by a competent person as per Australian Standards (different types of cords used in different environments will be tested at different timeframes – check with your licenced electrician for more details).

REQUIRED ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY ALL SITES

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	BY WHO	BY WHEN
Complete toolbox meeting with all workers on this Safety Alert		
Utilise the WorkSafe Electrical Safety Checklist for each site		
Ensure that all electrical equipment is tested and tagged and in a register. Template for electrical register can be found here .		
Ensure first aiders know what to do in case of an electric shock.		