



Zero Fatalities  
Zero Lost Time  
Zero Road/Speed Incidents  
Zero Environmental Incidents  
Zero Tolerance of Unsafe Behaviours & Practices



# PF Olsen Toolbox Safety Alert 2

<b>Date:</b> 17 January 2019	<b>Focus Group:</b> Maintenance Workers
<b>Topic:</b> Maintenance Laceration	<b>Issued by:</b> Nic Steens

**Incident:** A mechanic was removing the seat from a Bell Logger when a small but sharp edge on the back of the seat cut his finger.

**Injury Details:** The sharp edge produced a 3 cm long jagged laceration in the crease beneath the knuckle that required 10 stiches. The mechanic was placed onto light duties – MTI.

**Risk Awareness:** Mechanics and other maintenance workers are often exposed to sharp surfaces or situations where objects are very hot or under extreme pressure e.g. hydraulic oil leaks. Serious injuries may occur especially when the correct PPE is not worn. Extra care is also required when machinery is non-standard or unfamiliar.

**Safe Behaviour:** Always de-energise machines before working on them and use lock-out procedures. Use the right tool for the job and in the correct manner. Take the time to consider what hazards exist outside of your immediate view and ‘look before you leap’. Wear good quality PPE including gloves to protect your hands.

**For Site Manager use** (print this document and then complete):

This safety alert is relevant to my site? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, complete the following actions:

1. This safety alert has been discussed with employees and operators
2. I have placed this safety alert on the site notice board or in the safety file

**Site Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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