

Safety Alert

Employee TRI

SHUTTERING FAILURE & LINE-OF-FIRE

INCIDENT

INCIDENT DETAILS

On 17 May 2026 at approximately 12:59 AM, during aggregate bin wall extension work, a pump operator used a steel hammer to knock on the concrete shuttering to check the concrete level. During this activity, the shuttering/concrete section became dislodged and fell, striking the pump operator on his left shoulder.

KEY FINDINGS

✓	Full compliance with mandatory PPE requirements was observed.
✗	The task being carried out by the pump operator was not part of his responsibility.
✗	Poor formwork quality was identified, with Tek screws used instead of an adequate bolting and securing system.
✗	Lack of active supervision from both contractor and company representatives during the activity..
✗	The Permit to Work (PTW) system was not effectively implemented and monitored on site.
✗	Employee placed himself in the line of fire by striking live, pressurized formwork with a hammer.

REVIEW POINTS FOR ALL SITES

- Ensure a competent and authorized supervisor is present and actively overseeing the activity.
- Have approved Risk Assessments and Method Statements been verified and communicated?
- Does the Permit to Work accurately reflect the task, hazards, and control measures?
- Are all workers authorized, competent, and operating within their defined scope of work?
- Have Line of Fire hazards been identified and effectively controlled?

Shuttering failure



Tek Screw



Look for Yourself and Each Other



Safe Systems

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