

Dear All

We have had an unfortunate incident on site since our last bulletin. One of our operatives suffered a burn whilst using a gas gun, although thankfully not badly.

This was a result of not taking weather conditions into account.

The operative in question was trying to dry a roof using his gas gun unfortunately the area he was trying to dry was close to a wall which when he knelt down near it formed a wind tunnel which blew the flame back on to his hands and face.

Before you undertake any operation with a gas torch, please check the surrounding area is clear of combustible materials and that the wind is not going to be a problem.

If you are in any doubt, do not proceed. Move any materials that may catch alight, wait for the wind to die down, or call your supervisor for advice.

## PPE REGISTER



You will have noticed that a PPE register has been added to your weekly timesheets, you must fill this in every week.



Should you not have any items of PPE, please do not wait until submitting your timesheet, you must speak to a supervisor to arrange for a replacement.

Equally, if an item of PPE is about to become too worn to be serviceable, please speak to us ASAP to request a new one.

Thank you

### Key-start plant on site

If you are using plant on site that has a key-start, please ensure that you remove the key if you are leaving the plant unattended, e.g. during lunch, or at the end of the day. Under no circumstances should keys be left in the ignition.

There are two reasons for this:

1. An unauthorised person would be able to operate the machine, which may cause a danger to themselves or others.
2. Somebody may remove the key overnight and you will be severely delayed the following day until a replacement key can be found.

Either way, this would not be good for you, or the company.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE THE KEYS OUT

If anyone has a health & safety concern or something to contribute to our newsletter, please feel free to speak to Greg Ellis on 07956 235880.