



#### High pressure incident

## What happened?

The thumb of an operator was severely injured by the impact of the water jet of a high pressure system. The operator was lucky to recover completely, but suffered a lot during the healing.



## What was the cause?

The pumping system was not isolated before the spinner was lifted from the hook and the operator knocked the hand valve by incident releasing the full force of the cleaning jet into his thumb

# How can this be avoided?

Spinners should never be manipulated as long as a high pressure pump is working. The activity of pumps and spinners should be clearly indicated on the control panel with appropriate indicator lights.

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