




# Learn



<b>Outline the Scene</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Worker cut Index finger with a utility knife.</b>
	<b>Subject</b>	Cut finger using knife cutting electrical conduit
	<b>Incident Date</b>	27/02/2025
	<b>Radar Reference</b>	INCID-0087273
	<b>Business Unit</b>	Fletcher Living – Canterbury

<b>What happened</b>	
	<p>While installing conduits to concrete block walls, a worker selected a utility knife to cut the conduit. During the process, the worker was holding the conduit in their right hand and using the utility knife with their non-dominant hand. As they applied pressure to make the cut, the knife slipped and sliced through their right index finger, requiring immediate first aid.</p>



<b>We believe all injuries are preventable, here are some questions to help us learn</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are the gloves that I'm wearing providing the appropriate cut-resistance rating?</li><li>• Is this tool appropriate and suitable for the task at hand?</li><li>• Are the controls being followed as per the Task Analysis?</li><li>• Is the tool being used correctly or in a way that could cause injury?</li><li>• Is time pressure a factor, and if so, how can I manage it to ensure safety?</li></ul>

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