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Be Aware of Pinch Points & Hand Placement





Everyone has 10 good reasons to keep safety on their mind at all times.

GIS recently had a pinch point incident which resulted in an employee's hand becoming trapped between a pipe and a pipe jack stand. As with most industrial incidents, this caused unnecessary pain and difficulty to those affected by the incident.

Your hands make the most difficult of tasks much easier and simplify life in ways that can be taken for granted each day. Protecting your hands may be the most important decision you make during the day and for the rest of your life.

<u>REMEMBER</u>

- Participating in the LIFE Process aids in identifying and mitigating hazards, as well as eliminating at risk body positions.
- Utilize Stop Work Authority and upgrade WPSEA's anytime a job tasks changes.
- Avoid placing yourself or a co-worker in the "line of fire".
- Never attempt a task established for more than one worker alone.