

# Significant Incident Alert

**Type of Incident** Medical Treatment Injury  
**Key Issues** Contractor Management  
**INX Incident No** ID 85504  
**Date & Time** Monday, April 04, 0940 hrs  
**Location** Orica Plant, Geneva  
**Injury** Tip of left pointer finger laceration and amputation

## DESCRIPTION

Whilst attempting to fix a faulty electric flow control valve on a Mobile Manufacturing Unit truck at the Orica plant, the IP put his pointer finger in the valve to feel if it was open when the static value rotated causing laceration and amputation of the tip of his finger.

## LESSONS

- Understand, learn and control hidden risks/hazards when working on process systems.
- Take time for safe work.
- Work owners engaging contractors are to ensure task risks are identified.

## ACTIONS

- Weld valve tails to the valve flange on the MMU trucks.
- Audit contractor safety and compliance on site

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