

Type of Incident	Personal Injury - Medical treatment
Key Issues	Rushing to complete task with improper manual handling and poor communication.
INX Incident No	131225
Date & Time	Monday, 07 th August 2023, 6:30PM
Location	Tabubil Airport – Hevilift Chopper pad
Injury	Superficial laceration to lower RHS leg (Calf Muscle).



DESCRIPTION

A Hevi Lift Engineer was working on completing of an unscheduled fuel system component replacement on Bell 212 Helicopter P2-HCX, the final stage was refitting the cargo and passenger entry door, The engineer got help from the pilot to assist fit back the door and in the process the Engineer moved to reposition his hold on the door, subsequently his motion cause himself to make contact with the door edge at the back of his RH leg which resulted in a superficial laceration just below the calf muscle.

FAT was applied at the work site and taken to Clinic for further treatment.

IP was later release for normal duty with anti-biotic medications.

LESSONS

- Proper planning of task with resourcing to be established.
- Always maintain a positive communication and coordination of any task
- Not task is as important to do it safely so do not rush to complete.

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ACTIONS

- Review all unscheduled task and in line to Equipment critical functions and requirements to the operation
- Maintenance planning and resourcing to consider risk all involve to undertake and so proper mitigation and control can consider in future maintenance.
- Review incident reporting protocols and communicate with team to understand OTML escalation process.
- Review and develop risk mitigation process to align to OTML risk management & best practice

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