



# Safety

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# **WATCH YOUR HANDS**

This first Safety Post looks at an avoidable hand injury. It is inspired by a real case that happened in West Africa in 2015. Such injuries can happen anywhere when we lose awareness.

Watch your hands and B-Safe!











## **AVOID BEING AN ACCIDENT VICTIM!**

## DO

- Maintain awareness at all times to potential hand injury hazards.
- Review "Safety Takes Me Home" guidance for avoiding hand injuries.
  Discuss with your colleagues how to avoid hand injuries.

### **DON'T**

- Place your hands or fingers in "pinch points".Assume something is safe without first checking.
- Start any manual work without wearing the correct protective gloves.