ARTC

INTERNAL INCIDENT ALERT

For all 'Moderate' and 'Serious' Incidents

DETAILS OF INCIDENT		
Date	18/10/2016	
Time:	1008	
Location:	Bengalla	
Classification: (e.g. WHS, RCI, etc.)	WHS RCI Other	
	If RCI, what is the TCR:/20	
Is the incident reportable to Comcare:	⊠No	□Yes,
		If yes, when was it reported Click here to enter a date.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT (who, what, how, when)

An ARTC employee was lifting a full bucket of lubricator grease off of the back of an ARTC ute when he felt a twinge in his right shoulder. The employee felt the discomfort immediately and stopped doing the task. The employee has said he feels ok just slight discomfort.

The vehicle was suitably parked on level ground and the tail gate was down when the injury occurred. The bucket was sitting at the edge of the ute tray, and slightly above hip height to the employee. A full bucket of grease would weigh approx. 18kg.



Photograph of vehicle onsite. Bucket was placed on the back of the tray with tail gate down, as seen in the photo.

(Please note if people listed here are ARTC employees or contractors)

DETAILS OF INJURY/ILLNESS/IMPACT/DAMAGE (include photographs)

Slight discomfort to the employee right shoulder. No medical assessment or first aid required at this point in time.



IMMEDIATE ACTIONS/CONTROLS TAKEN FOLLOWING INCIDENT TO PREVENT A REPEAT INCIDENT UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE

The injury was reported to the ARTC injury hotline immediately following the incident. This was followed up by reporting to the area manager. The employee carried out his daily works for the rest of the day by protection officer duties to ensure he did not aggravate his shoulder.

A precautionary physic appointment has been arranged for the employee for 1330 the following day by the area manager.

Before work on this morning the employee carried out his morning warm up exercises at the P.C.

A stronger emphasis can and will be on the morning warm up exercise and ensure that all involved carry this exercise out with a strong belief that the warm up is beneficial to prevent these type of injuries from occurring.

The incident will be investigated to determine ways of prevention.

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Shared Learning's	All sites must assess whether their own operations are at risk of this type of incident occurring and if so determine what measures are in place to prevent such a reoccurrence and also question the current measures/controls in place are effective.