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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Brazing Hydraulic Line

Employee was brazing a 1/2 inch x 6 foot steel line from a forwarder in a parts trailer. He had repaired the line on one side and as he turned it over to repair the other side of the line, a bit of hot hydraulic oil dripped on his fingers causing burns on the top of his left hand. The employee estimated that it was only a tablespoon of oil. Employee was wearing a welding glove on his right hand but not on his left hand.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Ensure hydraulic lines are drained of oil before brazing or welding.
- Always wear proper gloves when brazing or welding on any machine.



Most Important Take Away

Ensure hydraulic lines are drained of oil before brazing or welding.



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