

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Contractor Home Incident

A contractor was working at home on his vehicle when the wrench he was using made contact with one of the posts on the battery.

The contractor was not wearing gloves but was wearing his wedding ring. Upon contact with the battery, the ring welded to the wrench and burned the contractor's finger.

Fortunately, the ring was loose fitting, and the contractor was able to immediately remove the ring with only minor burn injuries.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Remove any rings or before beginning welding work or working around rotating equipment.
- Inform and educate employees about the dangers of wearing clothing or items that may come into contact with moving equipment or parts (OHSR 8.10 (2) at work and at home.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

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