

# Asset Management Safety Bulletin: Safety Alert!



## Always Follow Procedures and PPE Standards

### First Aid *ProAct # 271005*



### Driller's Helper Caught in Rotating Equipment

A drilling contractor sustained a first aid injury when a rotating drill pipe was being placed onto the drill head. The worker was pulled into the rotating drill equipment when their vest and clothing became caught on the drill pipe. The worker experienced bruising to the shoulder and was able to return to work and full duty after seeking medical attention.

### What can we learn from this event?

#### Proper Work Procedures must be followed

- Proper work procedures and body positioning must be adhered to in areas with rotating or moving equipment.
- Tear-away or fitted high visibility vests must be worn by contractors and consultants at all times when on Suncor retail and wholesale facilities.
- When performing drilling operations a clear sight between the driller and workers on the platform is critical to eliminate risk to the drilling crew.
- Workers must be aware of their working surroundings including around rotating equipment to stay out of the line of fire.

“Stop and Think and Always Perform a Last Minute Risk Assessment”

**All injuries are preventable!**