



Kombi XR-30 Gloves

CAGC SAFETY ALERT

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Safety Alert

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The following incident has been reported to the CAGC.

Explanation

A Prime Contractor for PanCanadian Petroleum reported the following: A seismic drilling helper was wearing a pair of Kombi XR-30 gloves that had metallic threads in the fabric. During the course of his duties, the helper observed a charge of static electricity jump from his hand to his circuit tester. This prompted great concern as the handling and preparation of explosives is an integral part of the helper's duties and static current, in large enough wattage, has been known to detonate primed charges.

Recommendations

Immediate notification to ban the wearing of Kobmi XR – 30 gloves from work sites. Ensure that ALL persons entering the work site are aware of this Alert. An explosives specialist has been contacted to investigate.