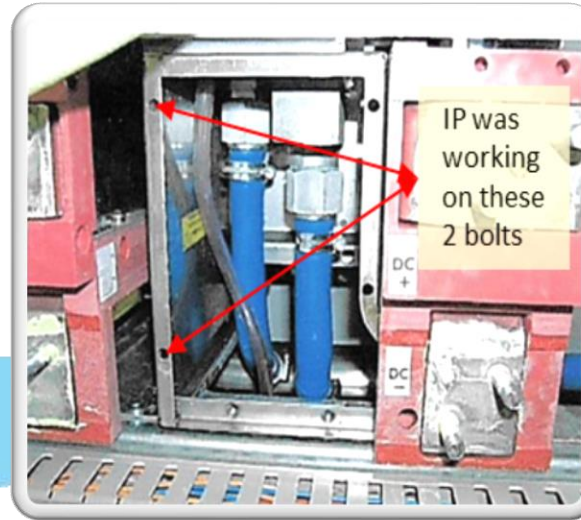


Safety alert: Back strain while loosening a bolt

Description of incident

- A technician was working on changing a delta module offshore.
- One of the bolts that held the delta module in place was very tight.
- In the attempt to loosen the bolt, the injured person (IP) used excessive force and during this movement felt pain to his back.
- This procedure had been performed during previous works with no incidents reported.



Learnings

- Review method statement
- Review tools used for this scope of works, are they suitable and sufficient.
- Review toolbox talk to ensure that technicians are aware that the task could possibly lead to awkward working positions

Why did it happen?

- The task involved twisting, bending and stretching
- Incorrect posture when performing the task.
- IP placed his body under excessive strain to loosen the bolt

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