



Safety alert: Strained back while using tools

Consequence: Restricted work day injury

Description of incident

- During service injured person (IP) was stretching bolts as part of service.
- During this operation he experienced pain in his lower back followed by soreness.
- He then laid down for a short time and went back to work performing light visual inspections for the rest of the day.
- IP explained to the Supervisor that he could not work at full capacity the day after and arranged for a meeting at the chiropractor the next day.

Learnings

• All work related to stretching of bolts is should be highlighted by site management and subject for Toolbox talk.

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Why did it happen?

- Service team used the wrong tool according to the instruction.
- Lack of communication / understanding regarding the new tool and updated work instruction.
- Failure to perform Toolbox talk correctly to insure correct understanding of AWP and tools.