

Originator:	
Date Created:	28-Apr-2019
Business Unit:	E&I Solutions
Business Group:	Canada
Project/Office:	Canada - West
Site/Office Name:	Burnaby, BC
Home or Work Related Observation?:	Work
Exact Location or Project of Act/Condition/Safe Behaviour:	Ashcroft Terminal
Observation Type:	Unsafe Condition
Observer Name:	Simon Lloyd-Price
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Stakeholder:	Wood
Observation Date:	15-Apr-2019
Observation Time:	14:00
Observation Close Date:	18-Jun-2019
Observation Category:	Work Environment Housekeeping
Details of safety observation:	Ashcroft Terminal is located within a desert sagebrush biome. The areas we work in may have been subject to recent disturbance, from the auger testing we are conducting for this project especially, that may obscure the surface. Prickly pear cacti are abundant in this area, and have tough sharp spines. While kneeling down in a disturbed area I felt a sharp prickly feeling in my knee; I was kneeling on a cactus that was partially buried by sand (from the disturbance of our work) and not very visible. No injury, but very uncomfortable.
Immediate action taken:	Situational awareness is important; although unlikely, prickly pear could potentially cause a minor injury. I always ensured there wasn't a cactus, even a hidden one, whenever kneeling down to record an Auger Test from then on.
Supporting Information:	
Feedback required?:	No