

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

- **What happened:**

An Employee was cleaning the plant showers with industrial cleaner when the cleaner came in contact with his right foot causing a chemical burn to the top of his foot.

- **What went wrong:**

The employee had holes in his boots that allowed the chemical agent to come into direct contact with his foot. The hazards and correct PPE were not identified on the STA, the MSDS was not reviewed by the employee or supervisor. The equipment used to apply the chemical was not operating properly causing chemical dilution to be sporadic.

- **Preventative Actions:**

Ensure employee's PPE is in good repair. Review and follow all required PPE listed on the MSDS. Ensure that all hazards have been reviewed and are listed on the STA with all required PPE. Ensure malfunctioning equipment is removed from service and repaired or replaced immediately.



Steel toed boots with holes, foot after 4 hours of chemical exposure.