

## REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE

### Daily Safety Focus **LINE OF FIRE**

As we progress with de-blinding, it is crucial we are on the defensive, being aware of potential pinch point line of fire injuries. Awareness is your first defense against line of fire injuries. Be alert to changing conditions where the line of fire zone exists.

Remind workers to stay clear of hazards by using flagging, pre job briefing and maintaining effective communication during planning and execution of the work.

### **KEY LEARNINGS**

During the blinding process at the beginning of Olympus we had a worker receive an injury requiring medical treatment when using a flange spreader to put in a 30" 150lb blank. The spacer, blind, and one gasket were in place but the workers could not get the flange spread wide enough for the final gasket. A worker wanted to remove the flange spreader and when it came loose the pressure behind it caused it to spring loose and strike the worker between their hard hat and their supplied air mask causing a laceration. It is essential that we identify the safest way to complete our task, plan the task so it can be safely executed and follow the plan. While completing the task ensure your body is positioned in such a way that you will not be injured.

**LEADERS' QUESTION TO WORKERS:**  
**Where could you be caught in the line of fire?**