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WorkSafeBC Account # 11284

## **Zoology**Jul 18, 2024 Report

Including Sub-Departments

Date Range: Jul 5, 2024 - Jul 18, 2024

Not Including: Okanagan, Other Student, Visitor, Practicum / Clinical Placement Student, Paid Student, Faculty, Contractor

Incident Info	Accident Type	Description	Report Quality
Incident ID: 134783 (134779) Incident Date: 2024-07-12 Submission Date: 2024-07-15 Person Type: Staff ZOOL - Zoology  Location: BIO - Biological Sciences Building Zoology/Botany Workshop.  Worker Representative Listed: Yes Worker Representative Job Title: Tech 5	Severity: Incident only Accident Type: Other Bodily Motion Injury Type: Other Strains Body Part: Wrist  Al Factors: - Repetitive motion - Pace and scheduling of task execution.	While drilling large holes in a number of buckets, a de-buring tool is used to clean the edges of the holes, inside and out. The process required force applied in a circular motion while rotating the wrist. The process was repeated 132 times to complete the project. There was some soreness at the end of the day. Over the following days there has been pain when rotating the right wrist.  Root Cause: Incident occurred from prolonged repetitive movement.  All Corrective Actions Complete  Corrective Action I Corrective Action Identified: Ensure all tasks requiring physical repetitive motion involving force and exertion are done over an extended amount of time, allowing for breaks, stretching, and rest.  Estimated Completion Date: 2024-07-15  Final Actions Taken: Discussed incident with employee and came to mutual agreement that moving forward tasks requiring physical repetitive motion involving force and exertion are to be done over a larger amount of time, allowing for breaks, stretching, and rest.  Date Completed: 2024-07-15  Corrective Action 2  All JOHSC/LST Additional Items Complete  JOHSC/LST Item: Discussed at LST meeting. Indicated that if there is no mechanical tool that would replacement the need for human effort, that breaks/stretching are required in between tasks to reduce the stress on body.  JOHSC or LST Membership: Zoology LST  Estimated Completion Date: 2024-08-27  Final Actions Taken: Supervisor and worker went over corrective actions proposed.  Date Completed: 2024-08-22	Clear Description Completion Date Assigned Causes Appropriate Responsibility Assigned Corrective Actions Appropriate Corrective Actions Forwarded to JOHSC/LST for follow-up