

CASE STUDY: MANUFACTURING FIRM FINED AFTER WORKER INJURED IN ROLLER



A Wirral based company has been fined £170,000 after a worker's arm was injured in machinery.

Warwick Crown Court heard how an installation engineer suffered a broken arm when it was pulled into machinery at the site in Coventry, where he was commissioning a new conveyor belt system.

An investigation by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) into the incident which occurred on 21 January 2015, found there was a lack of effective guarding and isolation procedures on the machinery.

The business was found guilty of breaching Section 2(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, and was fined £170,000 with £24,000 costs.