Type of Incident

Eye Injury

Summary:

An employee was organizing goods, materials and preparing materials in the storeroom. As he went to move a can of solvent which was sitting on the top shelf to ground level, solvent spilled from the container over the employees face resulting in him injuring his eye.







Root Causes:

- Drum lid was not secured properly.
- Large drum stored too high on rack
- Failure to follow procedure

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

- Review procedure and risk assessment for task and amend accordingly
- Communicate / retrain all relevant persons on the correct storage methods and in the importance of ensuring drum lids are properly secured.

