

OHS ALERT



Incident /Hazard	Pinch Point
Date	15th March 2011
Injuries	Bruised fingers

What happened?

A person working in the John Goodsell Building caught their fingers in the partition of a folding wall when the wall was being folded for room alteration. Their fingers were bruised and they required medical attention.

Actions for your work unit

-All folding walls and room dividers should be purchased with folding covers for the pinch lines (see link).

<http://www.insight-security.com/fingerpro.htm>

-Folding doors currently without pinch guards should be retrofitted

-A warning sign should be displayed to alert workers to the risk from the folding 'pinch' lines.

