



## What Would Good Have Looked Like 39 The right gloves

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### What Happened?

When working on site carrying out the task of breaking concrete for trial pitting, the excavator operator needed his bucket and breaker attachments changing over on several occasions. The regular banksman always put his nitrile gloves on to take the pipes off and to put them back on, but when his post was covered by another operative and the pipes needed changing, the newly assigned banksman only had his standard gloves on with nothing to cover them. So before he started on the task, the excavator driver stopped him and told him to put some nitrile gloves over his standard gloves.



### What's the Worst Thing That Could Happen?

Pipe could leak  
Get hands covered in oil  
Allergic reaction



### What should we do?

Always wear the right gloves for the job. It only takes a few seconds to put the nitrile gloves on over the top of the standard gloves .

It is easy but effective, and this gives you the protection you need to carry out the job SAFELY.

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