



# Southern Shield

## Good/ Best Practice feedback

Nature of works

Hand injuries

Date of good practice note

January 2021

## Stalsen RAYZA RX522 glove



## Description of the good practice

Following the increase of hand injuries in the construction industry, Volkerfitzpatrick have implemented a new Cut 5 index E class glove, from Stalsen. The glove is touch screen compatible, ideal for working in dry and slightly oily conditions, has an ultra-light weight liner and good dexterity. As a result, the number of Close Calls raised for not wearing gloves has reduced. The team are also trialling a warning sign on the gloves. The gloves come complete with plastic free packaging and the glove will be thermal for winter from the end of this year.

### What are the benefits?

- Operatives willing to wear the gloves.
- Engineers can use survey instruments
- Supervisors and safety critical staff can use phones and tablets.
- Complete with plastic-free packaging
- Cost savings – the Stalsen glove cost half the price than the previous glove

### Are there any drawbacks?

Waiting for the RAYA RX552 thermal glove to be developed.

### Supporting information

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