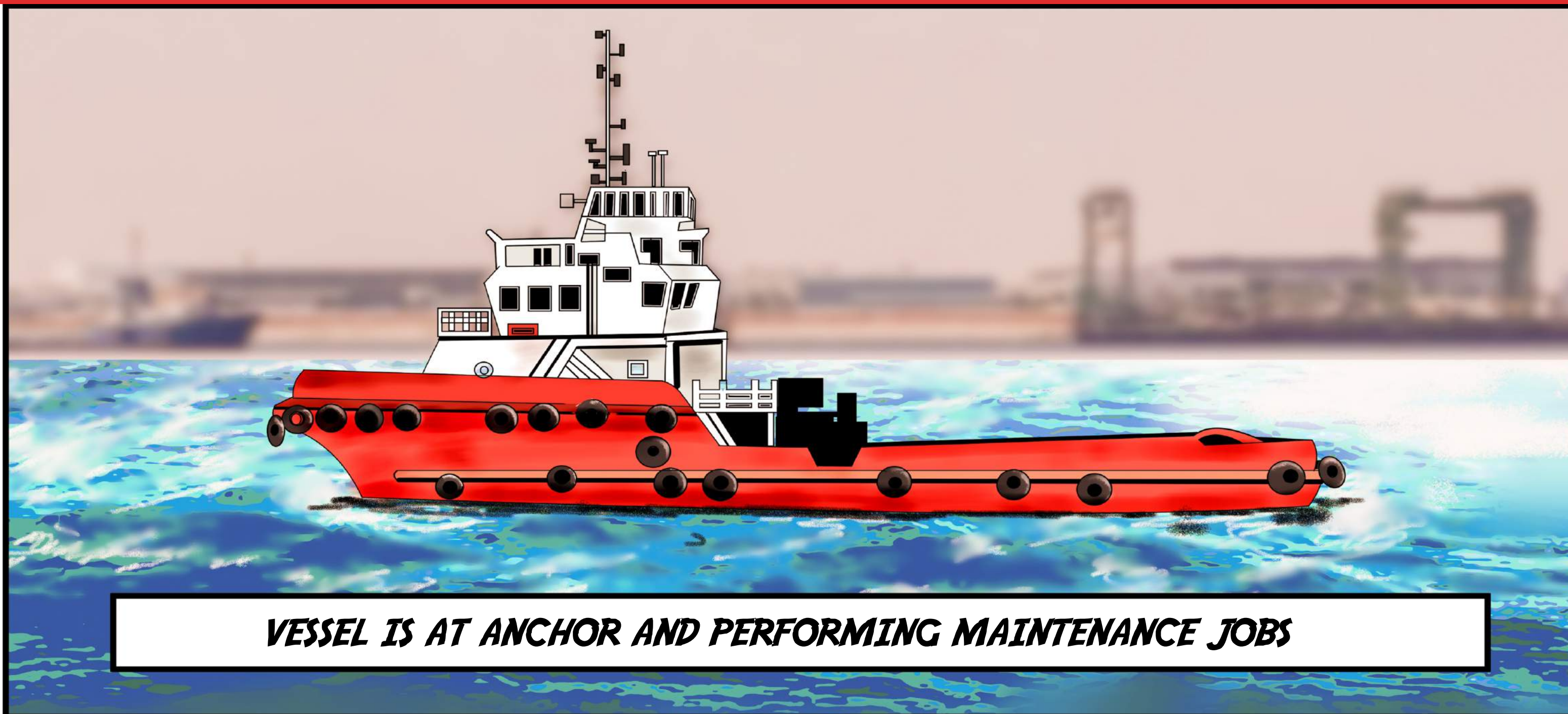


PRE-TASK PLANNING IS MANDATORY BEFORE ANY OPERATION!

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On a tank cleaning operation, a Fitter did not Obey PPE rules and made two mistakes: he was not wearing appropriate gloves for the task he was performing. After realizing his movements is hampered by the gloves, he finally removed them. That is when he cut his hand on the sharp edge of a drum. If Pre-Task Planning had been correctly Obeyed, the crews would have identified the risk of the damaged and sharp edges of the drums and would have taken the appropriate measures. PPE is a protective barrier, in the same way as performing a risk assessment before any operation. These two barriers must be obeyed at all times. This incident shows us the extent to which Pre-Task Planning plays a Vital role in safety on board.

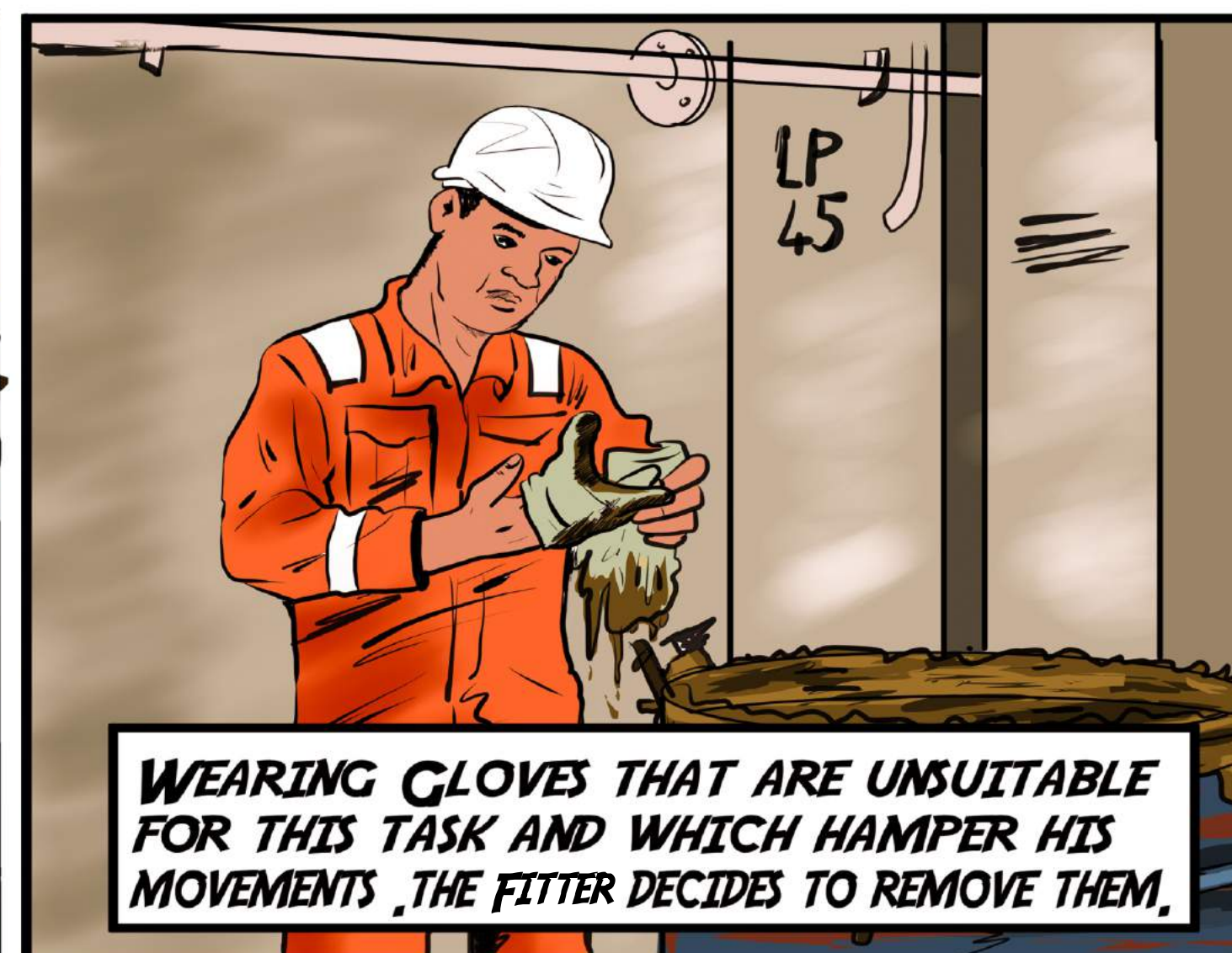
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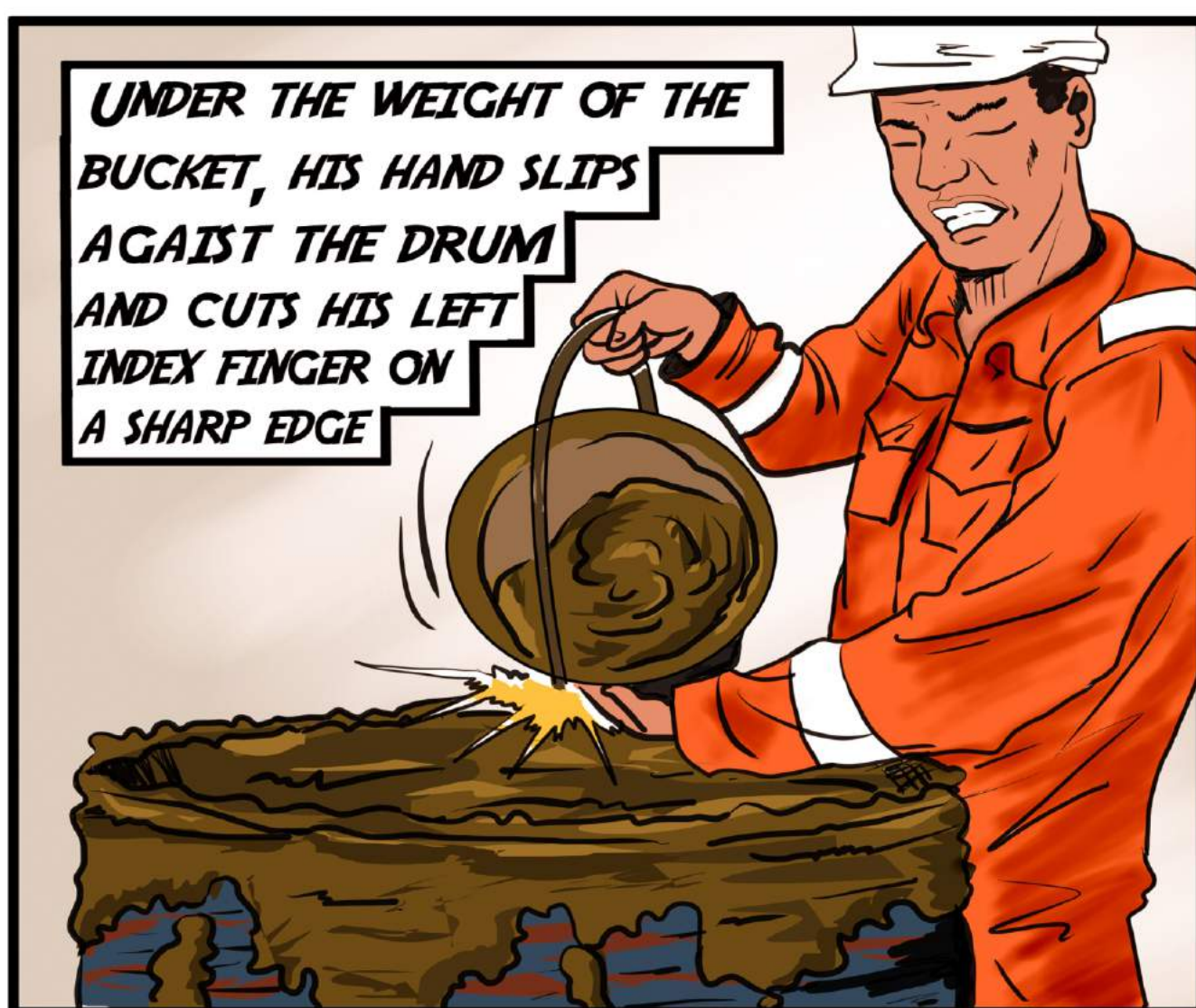
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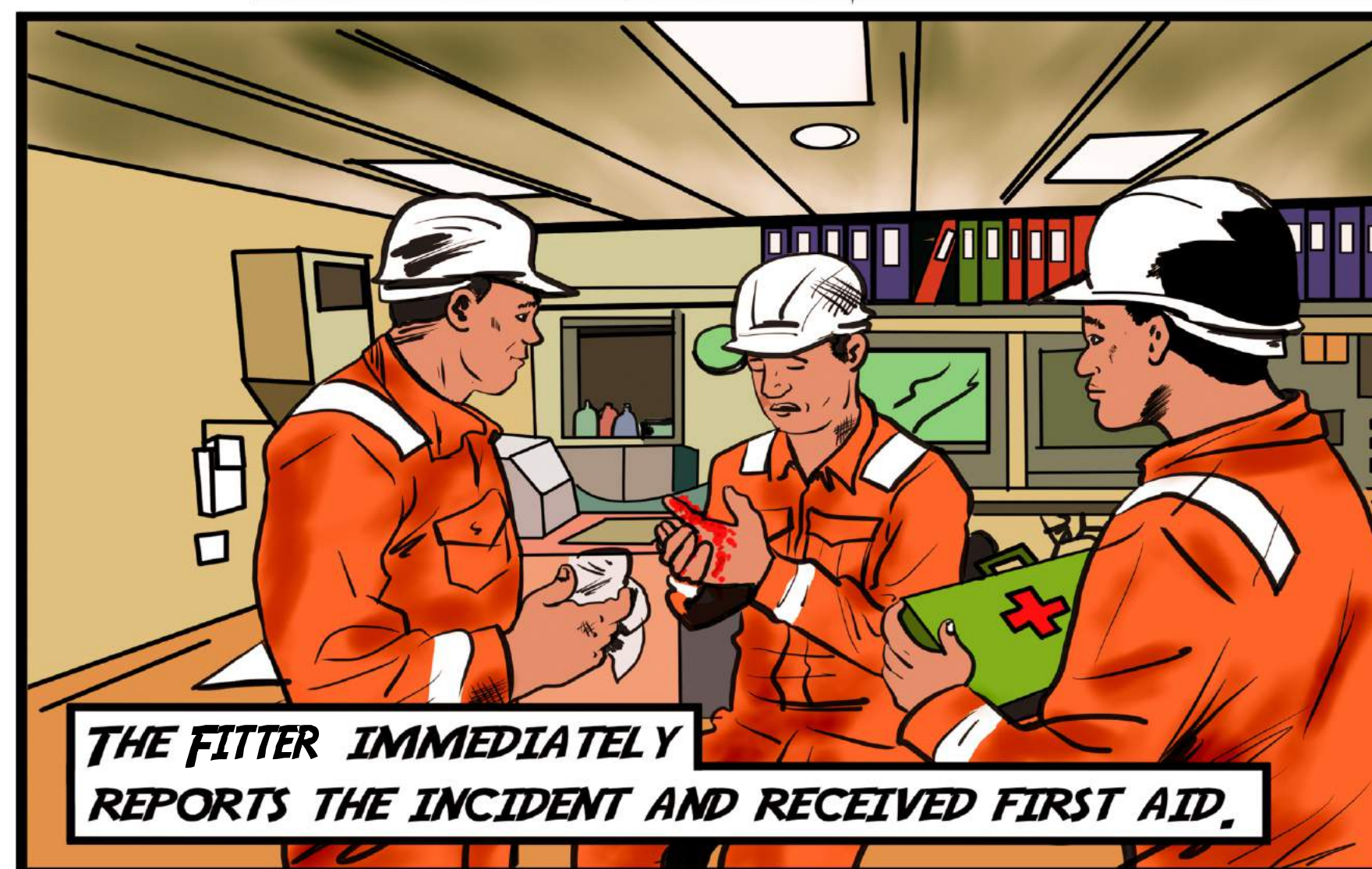
A FITTER IS PERFORMING A TANK CLEANING OPERATION HE IS UNLOADING BUCKETS OF OIL FROM THE TANK TO THE WASTE DRUMS



WEARING GLOVES THAT ARE UNSUITABLE FOR THIS TASK AND WHICH HAMPER HIS MOVEMENTS, THE FITTER DECIDES TO REMOVE THEM,



UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE BUCKET, HIS HAND SLIPS AGAINST THE DRUM AND CUTS HIS LEFT INDEX FINGER ON A SHARP EDGE



THE FITTER IMMEDIATELY REPORTS THE INCIDENT AND RECEIVED FIRST AID.

SAFETY/GOLDEN RULE

DO:

1. Wear suitable PPE for every task.
2. Carry out Risk Assessment.
3. Use the Stop Work Authority if a dangerous situation is identified.
4. Respect safety measures.
5. Carry out Pre-task Planning.

DON'T:

1. Under-estimate the risks of an operation.
2. Remove PPE during the execution of a task, even if it is uncomfortable or awkward.

