Chingola Tankhouse

Have you noticed that none of your stickhands has any teeth? Well, I’m sure they do put a lot of sugar in their tea, but do you not think it might be something to do with the job, poised above tanks, jabbing spaces between cathodes while acid fumes hit them in the face?

You’re not convinced. Well here it is. I can be very scientific when I want to be.

_The control group was matched for age, sex, tribal origin and grade within the company. A Mann Whitney U-test was carried out and the null hypothesis was rejected, resulting in the conclusion that the stickhands have significantly fewer teeth than the control group. Your attention is drawn to the Dental Surgeon’s report on page 47:_

**THESE MEN HAVE NO TEETH**

The management has to pay compensation but I get big white wally smiles every time I set foot in the tankhouse.

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