

IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

JUNE 12, 2024





Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

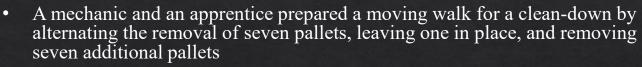
Machine Type: Moving Walk

Speed: Unknown Capacity: Unknown

Rise: None

Hoistway Configuration: Single Unit

JHA/JSA Completed: Yes



- Prior to going to lunch, the apprentice used the key switch to run the unit to cover the hole left by the removed pallets
- The apprentice was sitting on the edge of the truss with one foot in the pit and the other foot resting on a cross brace
- The apprentice ran the unit towards himself forgetting about the pallet hidden under the combplate. The pallet came around the step turnaround where there was only 1 inch of clearance between the pallet and the cross brace. The pallet caught his left foot tearing the top of his boot off and degloving the top of his foot.

Current Status:

The apprentice's foot is severely damaged. He is in the healing process and the extent of permanent damage is yet to be determined.





Recommendations & Lessons Learned



- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy

Possible Root Causes:

- Lack of Standard Work Processes
- o Lack of training
- o Failure to address known hazards during the JHA

Field Employees' Safety Handbook

Section 16 Escalators and Moving Walks

- (d) NEVER start, or attempt to start, a unit while anyone is on, or in, or about to step onto the unit.
- (1) When working on or around moving equipment, take precautions to avoid getting yourself, or a tool, caught or pulled into the equipment. Be aware of all pinch points. Never attempt to remove a foreign object from an escalator or moving walk with the unit in operation.