



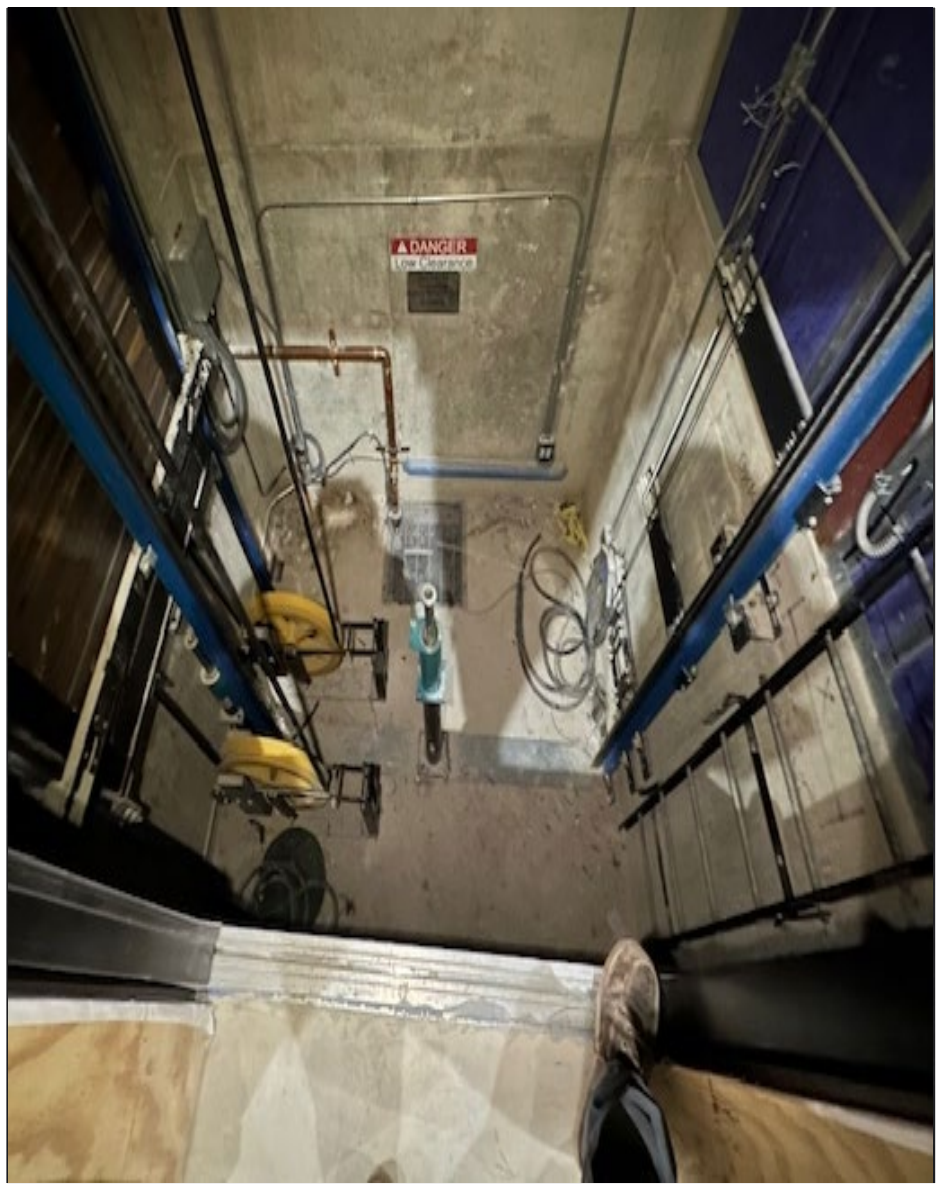
IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

JUNE 17, 2024

Warning – Contains Graphic Image



Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: Traction

Speed: 500 ft/min

Capacity: 2,500 lbs

Rise: 10 Floors

Hoistway Configuration: Simplex

JHA/JSA Completed: No

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- An apprentice was on a construction site returning an *Electric Elevator Used for Construction* to normal service after it was parked over the weekend
 - The bottom floor interlock had to be adjusted to enable proper door operation
 - The apprentice opened the bottom door and stood with one foot on the pit ladder and one foot on the buffer to make the adjustment
 - The apprentice lost his balance and fell approximately 6 feet onto the compensation sheave assembly

Current Status:

The apprentice received stitches on his left side and right leg. He also suffered three broken ribs and will miss weeks of work while recovering at home.



Recommendations & Lessons Learned

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

Possible Root Causes:

- Not using the appropriate ladder
- Improper training on pit access

Field Employees' Safety Handbook

8.2 Pit Safety

8.2.1 General

(a) Many serious injuries occur every year, entering and exiting pits. Every employee must be aware of the hazards before entering a pit. Some of the more common hazards are:

- (2) Inadequate lighting
- (3) Improper access
- (4) Tripping hazards
- (5) Unsafe or lack of pit ladders

Take appropriate steps to minimize these hazards and any others that are identified.

