



IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

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Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: Traction

Speed: N/A

Capacity: N/A

Rise: N/A

Hoistway Configuration: N/A

JHA/JSA Completed: No

- Two repair crews were unloading a generator from the back of a truck equipped with a liftgate
- The generator was on a four-wheel dolly to move the generator into the building
- As the crews pushed and pulled the dolly/generator onto the liftgate they lost control of the load
- One of the apprentices tried to stop the load from falling off the truck, suffering bruises, abrasions, and a severe laceration to his left hand

Current Status:

The apprentice required surgery to repair tendons in his hand. He will miss at least 2 to 3 months of work while he recovers.



Recommendations & Lessons Learned

- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- Never attempt to catch or stop a load you can not lift by yourself

Possible Root Causes:

- Using an undersized vehicle and/or platform to move equipment
- No standard work practice to secure loads to moveable platforms

Field Employees' Safety Handbook

Section 1 General Safety

1.2 Additional Safety Responsibilities of the Mechanic/Mechanic-in-Charge

(c) Take steps to correct all unsafe conditions or practices that are under the control of the Company.

R - Recognize Hazards

E - Evaluate Hazards

C - Control Hazards

