

# IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

**INJURY** 

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Warning – Contains Graphic Image



### Description of Incident

Control Type: Microprocessor

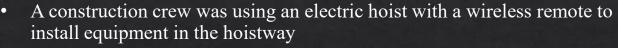
Machine Type: Traction

Speed: 200 ft/min Capacity: 2,500 lbs

Rise: 5 Floors

Hoistway Configuration: Simplex

JHA/JSA Completed: Yes



- As they were hoisting the car platform into the hoistway, communications between the wireless remote and the electric hoist were lost
- The apprentice repositioned himself closer to the entrance, next to the platform, to reestablish communications
- Once communications were reestablished, the apprentice began to hoist the platform. The load shifted and swung into the apprentice, crushing his pinky finger between a 2x4 mounted on the wall and the platform.

#### **Current Status:**

The apprentice had surgery to repair the broken finger and will remain on light duty for 6 to 8 weeks.





## Recommendations & Lessons Learned



- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- Always stay clear of the load when hoisting

#### Possible Root Causes:

- Unstable wireless communications
- o Not positioned properly in the event of load shift
- o Not using a reliable wired control device

### Field Employees' Safety Handbook

Section 12

Material Handling

12.3 Hoisting and Rigging

(af) Never attempt to make a lift or move equipment when anyone is in a position to be injured should the load shift or fall