

# TUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

**INJURY** 

**APRIL 3, 2025** 

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### Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric Machine Type: Traction

Work Type: Repair

Speed: 250 ft/min, Capacity: 3,000 lbs

Rise: 14 Floors

Hoistway Configuration: 4 Car Group

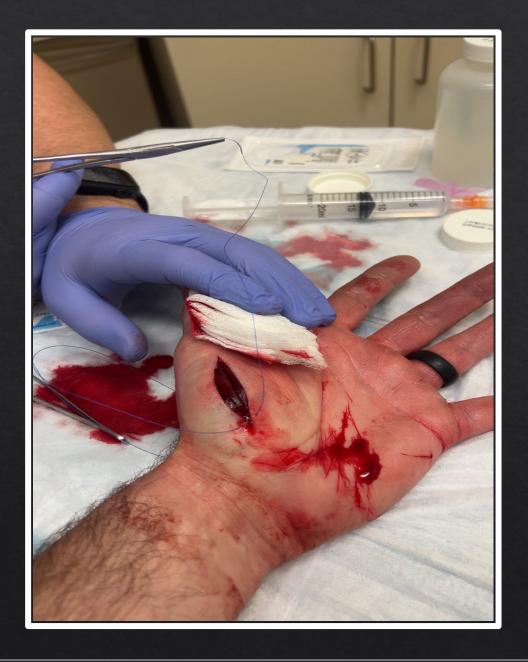
JHA/JSA Completed: Yes



- The apprentice had previously only worked with flat traveling cables
- The apprentice was using a utility knife with a hooked blade to remove the traveling cable's jacket
- While making a cut in the outer jacket, the knife slipped, and he pulled the blade into his gloved hand causing a deep laceration

Current Status: The apprentice received 12 stitches





## Recommendations & Lessons Learned



- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- Use company approved cable stripping tools

#### Possible Root Causes:

- o Improper hand position while using cutting tools
- Using dull or worn cutting tools

#### Field Employees' Safety Handbook

Section 9 Tools (Always follow manufacturer's instructions for use of tools.)

- 9.1 Hand Tools
- (o) Always use the proper tool for the job designed for the task at hand.