



Safety Alert

Scope: [Americas]
Activity: [All LOBs]
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Employee Injury Due to Fall from Main Deck Loader

Incident Overview:

On September 16th, an employee fell approximately 10 feet from a main deck loader, resulting in severe injuries. The employee was attempting to climb the loader's ladder before the platform was fully lowered. Additionally, multiple witnesses observed the unsafe behavior but did not intervene.

Preventative Measures:

1. Follow Proper Loading/Unloading Procedures: Employees must never attempt to climb or descend from equipment unless it is fully lowered and never while in motion.
2. Avoid Rushing: Time pressures should never lead to shortcuts in safety. Always follow the proper procedures without rushing through tasks.
3. Empower Employees to Speak Up: All employees are responsible for maintaining a safe work environment. If unsafe behavior is observed, it must be addressed immediately. Ensure employees know they have the authority to stop work if safety is compromised.
4. Safety Training Reinforcement: Refresher training on the importance of fall protection, ladder use, and working at heights should be conducted. Highlight the responsibility of coworkers to speak up when unsafe practices are observed.

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