



IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

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Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: Gearless Traction

Speed: 350 ft/min

Capacity: 3,500 lbs

Rise: 7 Floors

Hoistway Configuration: Duplex

JHA/JSA Completed: Yes



- An apprentice was disassembling the bolts and angle iron used to secure a bundle of rails for shipping
- When the nut was removed from the bolt, the rails shifted, and his finger was crushed against the wood blocking supporting the bundle of rails.

Current Status:

The apprentice's finger was broken, placed in a splint, and he has returned to work



Recommendations & Lessons Learned

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

Possible Root Causes:

- Improper blocking of the material
- Unfamiliar with the type of shipping containment

Field Employees' Safety Handbook

Section 12 Material Handling

12.2 Ramping and Blocking of Material

(b) Pay particular attention to the position of fingers and feet when using rollers, pinchbars, jacks and blocking to move heavy materials and equipment.

(f) When placing blocking and cribbing, be sure to have ample bearing surface. Never stack the timber in such a manner that maneuvering the load could cause it to tip.

