



IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

JUNE 27, 2024

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Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: N/A

Speed: N/A

Capacity: N/A

Rise: N/A

Hoistway Configuration: N/A

JHA/JSA Completed: No

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- Two mechanics were riding a motorized cart on the attic level where the equipment room was located. One mechanic was driving while the other mechanic was standing on the rear of the cart facing the same direction.
 - As the cart passed under a steel beam the mechanic on the rear of the cart struck his head on the beam causing whiplash and a large wound requiring 22 staples

Current Status:

The mechanic who suffered the injuries will miss approximately a month of work and must attend physical therapy for his neck injury



Recommendations & Lessons Learned

- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- Always follow manufacturer's operating instructions

Possible Root Causes:

- Failure to obey safe use signage
- Lack of awareness of surroundings
- Distraction

Motorized Cart Owner's Guide

Warnings

Always remain seated and hold on while vehicle is in motion.
Keep feet, legs, hands and arms inside vehicle at all times.
NEVER allow a passenger to stand on the rear deck while vehicle is in motion.

