



# IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024



## Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: Traction

Work Type: Construction

Speed: N/A, Capacity: N/A

Rise: N/A

Hoistway Configuration: Simplex

JHA/JSA Completed: No

- Two mechanics used a forklift to transport hoisting and rigging equipment to the top floor of a parking ramp
- After discussing the next steps of installation, one mechanic started to walk back to the hoistway as the other was beginning to return the forklift to the lower level
- The walking mechanic turned around and approached the forklift from behind to give the mechanic further instructions
- The mechanic operating the forklift did not see the other mechanic approach and when he turned the forklift, the rear tire ran over his foot

Current Status:

The mechanic will be out of work for several weeks recovering from a fractured ankle



## Recommendations & Lessons Learned

Photograph is for representational purposes only



- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- Never approach a vehicle from behind when it is in operation

Possible Root Causes:

- Not establishing proper communication protocols

### **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.178 Powered Industrial Trucks**

1910.178(l)(1)(i)

The employer shall ensure that each powered industrial truck operator is competent to operate a powered industrial truck safely, as demonstrated by the successful completion of the training and evaluation specified in this paragraph (l).