



IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

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Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: Traction

Work Type: Maintenance

Speed: Unknown ft/min, Capacity: Unknown

Rise: 5 Floors

Hoistway Configuration: Simplex

JHA/JSA Completed: No



- A mechanic was performing maintenance tasks in a roof top machine room
- While exiting the machine room the wooden steps collapsed causing the mechanic to fall to the roof injuring his elbow and knee

Current Status:

The mechanic was temporarily placed on light duty but has not been able to fully recover



Recommendations & Lessons Learned

- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- Always report code required deficiencies and stop work when necessary

Possible Root Cause:

- The stairs were not code compliant to provide for safe and convenient access

ASME A17.1/CSA B44

Section 2.7.3 Access to Machinery Spaces, Machine Rooms, Control Spaces, and Control Rooms

Means of access require a noncombustible floor or platform at the top of the stairs or ladder used to access the machine room. For doors that open outward the platform must be large enough to permit the full swing of the door plus 24 in. See ASME A17.1/CSA B44 for additional requirements.

