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Pelican Hooks

During a scaffold erection job for a GIS Customer, a scaffold builder was identified utilizing a Pelican Hook lanyard by the OIM. He voiced concerns regarding the Hooks and the tie-off points utilized during erection (which was directly to the vertical and horizontal members of the scaffold). The GIS Superintendent wrote this incident as a Near Miss and sent it in to the Corporate HSE department accordingly.

We wanted to take this time to remind our employees that it is EVERYONE's responsibility to Stop Work when something is observed that puts someone at risk, or goes against GIS policy. In this situation, the Scaffold Builder was technically within regulatory and manufacturer guidelines, however utilization of Pelican Hooks is against GIS policy.

We also want to make sure that when Subcontract employees are working for GIS on a Customer location, that we should consider them to be GIS employees. They should follow all GIS policy and procedures and we should look after them as one of our own.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact the Corporate HSE Department at 985-475-5238.



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