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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



Alert #: SA 10-24

Date: March 18th, 2024

Remaining Cautious While Working

This safety alert did not involve any GIS personnel or any team members of affiliated companies.

During an aid climb which a worker was performing to install cable clamp supports on a train line, they had two level one workers watching them for learning purposes. Everyone working was informed that they were working on an older platform with excessive corrosion buildup. While moving along a beam, one of the workers were using a chipping hammer in order to check for stability in order to keep themselves safe. While doing this, one of the hits of the hammer caused a significant piece of the beam flange to fall completely off. Work was completely stopped after this.

This event shows the importance of not only remaining cautious of your working environment but also reacting accordingly in the event of any incidents. The more you know about the environment you are working in, the more you can prepare accordingly and remain safe while working.

Along with this, making sure that the appropriate actions are taken in the event of an incident occurring is key in remaining safe while working. Had these workers not stopped working even after this incident, this incident could have potentially escalated even further than it had then. Always remember to respond to any incidents accordingly and report them as soon as possible.



Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline 1-855-543-5163.

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