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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Dropped Object from a Cart

Recently, a GIS crew experienced a Dropped Object when a four foot scaffold bar fell from a cart, over a handrail kick plate, and down to the auxilliary generator skid below. While there were no personnel in the area at the time, the potential for serious injury in this case is high.



In this case, the scaffold materials were being loaded on the cart in close proximity to the leading edge.

Corrective actions in this case are to make sure that the size of the objects loaded onto a cart are addressed to leave that much space between the cart and the edge, or to make sure that a mechanism for securing the objects to the cart and keep them from falling is addressed.

GIS Form LLCP-018 – *Dropped Objects Checklist* states:

- Loose items shall be identified in Wet Ink on the JSEA.
- Items (tools, materials, debris, etc.) shall not be stacked against or near handrails where there is a potential for these items to fall to a lower level.

All GIS Employees are encouraged to find this form on the GISY website Safety Portal.



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Use your processes.



Proper use of the GIS **LIFE** Processes helps to create a **Fail-Safe** Work Environment.



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