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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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MAN-LIFT SAFETY

An event occurred recently involving a GIS employee operating a man lift at a customer facility. The employee was working from the basket of a man-lift to demo an elbow off a pipe spool that was located over an oil storage tank. After the cut was made, the elbow fell onto the top of the tank. The employee, while still tied off to the man-lift basket, exited the basket and stood on top of the storage tank to grab the elbow.

It was at this time that a customer representative spotted the GIS worker and used Stop Work Authority to get him back into the man-lift basket. A Safety stand down was held.



Employees are reminded that when using aerial lifts (man-lifts) that they are required to stay in the basket at all times.

GIS Policy **LLCP-037 Aerial / Man Lifts** states *"Employees shall always stand firmly on the floor of the basket, and shall not sit or climb on the edge of the basket or use planks, ladders, or other devices for a work position."*

Leaving the basket of an aerial lift even while still 100% tied off to the basket creates additional hazards that the equipment was not intended to handle.

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



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