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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Worker Falls 25 Feet

Very recently, while conducting regular maintenance on a jobsite, a GIS worker fell 25 feet to the ground when the Vertical lifeline he hooked himself to failed.



An internal investigation found that while the worker wore and used his Fall Protection Equipment correctly, there was not a JSEA or proper Risk Assessment conducted before the worker climbed to perform the task he was assigned. Had a Risk Assessment been done, it may have reminded the worker to ask if the Lifeline he attached to had been inspected and was in compliance with Fall Protection standards.

Employees are reminded that GIS's LIFE Processes (JSEAs, LAW Sheet, and Safe-to-Start Process) are tools to help remind us to conduct inspections on our equipment and check that our customers' equipment has been inspected and meets requirements as well. Verifying that Lifesaving Equipment is up to standard is critical to keep us all safe.

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

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