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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Worker Slips and Falls from Generator Skid

A worker was servicing an air compressor and performing pre-use checks. After checking the fluid levels, the worker attempted to step down from inside the skid. During this process, his foot slipped, causing him to fall to the ground and strike his arm, resulting in an injury.



The investigation revealed that the worker was performing a task typically handled by a third-party contractor rather than the GIS crew. The Job Safety and Environmental Analysis (JSEA) did not address the use of a stepladder or step stool as a mitigation measure for stepping up onto the compressor skid access platform, which was approximately two and a half feet high.

While the GIS LIFE Process and the associated LAW Sheet are designed to help identify hazards such as this, the LAW Sheet was not utilized in this scenario.

Safety Reminder:

GIS employees are reminded that appropriate mitigations must be implemented when encountering steps greater than 12 inches in height.

Actions Moving Forward:

The LIFE Department is actively working on solutions to address similar situations and enhance safety for all personnel.

Stop Work Authority:

Always remember that you have the right and responsibility to exercise Stop Work Authority when encountering hazards. This ensures that issues are promptly identified, addressed, and mitigated to maintain a safe work environment.

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

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