



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INCIDENT ALERT

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Temporary Facilities

A worker was visiting a construction site and entered a temporary trailer through one door and began to exit through the second door when the worker realized that there were no stairs installed.

At the time of the incident there were no warning signs visible from inside the trailer and the door was not locked, blocked, or taped out of service.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Ensure stairs affixed with handrails are located at all exits.
- Include temporary facilities stairways on inspection form.
- Ensure landings/stairs do not exit into potentially unsafe conditions such as roadways, parking lots etc. If so, ensure barriers are installed.
- Ensure level and good ground conditions to support temporary facilities and pedestrian traffic.
- Wind conditions may require anchoring of trailers and seacans.
- Securing secan doors open when in use to prevent doors blowing closed.

**Ask yourself
“Could this happen here?”**



Key Take Away

Ensure all exits and entrances are identified and maintained to ensure safe passage for workers.

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