



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INCIDENT ALERT

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Shoring Post Failure

While conducting an inspection of a reshore post in an ill lit parking garage, workers noticed that some posts were loose.

Both surfaces (floor and ceiling) were sloped. One worker was checking and retightening the posts when a post behind the worker fell and grazed their shoulder, causing the worker to lose their balance. The worker fell to the floor and landed on their back.

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



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Ensure tools and equipment are capable of performing the identified task.
- Developed a procedure for shoring on sloped surfaces.
- Install more lighting in areas.
- Increase inspections of area for loose posts.
- Pay attention to surroundings and any loose posts.

Key Take Away

When selecting tools and equipment, ensure they are going to be used in the manner in which they were designed.

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