



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INCIDENT ALERT

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Fall Hazard - Offloading Material At Height

Workers were using a telehandler to move material from a lower level to an upper floor of a building.

While off-loading the material, a worker climbed over the guardrail to the mezzanine and onto the pallet which was on the forks of the telehandler.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Ensure all workers who operate a telehandler or similar equipment have current training.
- Ensure that workers can demonstrate that they can safely operate the equipment in the way it was designed and required to be operated.
- Review rules on safely operating equipment with all workers.
- Review the specific manufacturer's specifications on operating the equipment on site and the limitations with each piece of equipment.
- Review procedure for safely offloading material at height.

*Ask yourself
"Could this happen here?"*



KEY TAKE AWAY

Ensure proper procedures are in place and followed for offloading material at height, including selection of appropriate equipment and worker competency.

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