

First Report of Recordable Injury

The information contained in this document should be used to communicate information on recordable injuries to personnel within your facility. The purpose of this process is to communicate key learning's to the Refining organization as soon as possible after a recordable injury so as to prevent a similar incident at another site.

Refinery:

Date: March 22, 2009
Contractor (refractory contractor)

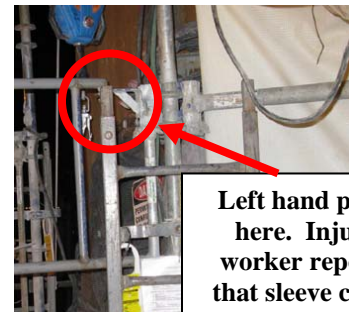
Recordable Classification: Restricted Work Case (RWC)

Description: At 3:30 this morning (Sunday), a refractory contractor working inside of the FCC reactor experienced a recordable injury as he was attempting to descend from one scaffold level to the next --- a difference of about three feet. In the process of descending, the worker's left sleeve got entangled on the top of the ladder. He was descending the ladder without having both hands on the ladder. Due to this fact and the momentum caused by the speed of the worker's descent and his body weight, the worker suffered a hyper-extended elbow injury.

The information below is a quick glance at the contributing factors of the injury. A more formal investigation is being conducted to better determine the root cause(s).

Immediate Actions Taken/Lessons Learned

1. Appropriate medical attention was provided by EMTs and Paramedics at the Turnaround Medical Clinic
2. The incident is under investigation and the MSR is scheduled for Monday p.m.
3. Worker may have attempted to improperly descend the ladder with a bucket in his hand --- which would not allow him to follow the 3 Points of Contact Rule for safely descending ladders. The worker clearly took a low level risk by attempting this unsafe behavior.
4. Since this is 3rd recordable that has occurred on night shift of Turnaround, we are adding additional safety coverage on all future night shifts.
5. A site-wide bulletin will be sent out concerning this incident and general expectations.



Left hand placed here. Injured worker reported that sleeve caught on top of vertical ladder rail.