

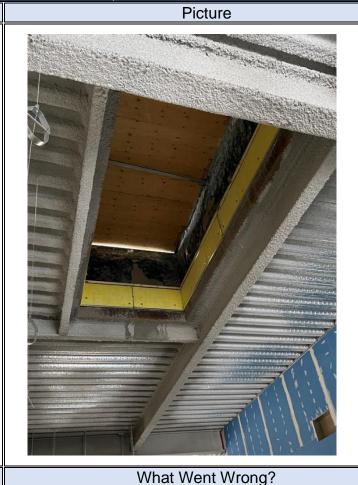
Lessons Learned

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Project: | SCL West | Incident Title: | Can You Tell This Is Secure?

An Apollo employee, new to the site, was working overhead, cleaning insulation from an above curb. The employee was not involved with the initial curb install but had noticed Unistrut was placed between the curbing to hold it upright. The Unistrut was not secure, unbeknownst to the employee, so when pressure was applied to the curb, the Unistrut between became loose and fell, striking the employee in the face.

Summary



What Went Right?

- Employee was wearing all PPE saving his head from being struck.
- Reported immediately
- Being in lift and tied off prevented the employee from falling further after being struck overhead.

 Unistrut was not fastened or secured, either being forgotten or an oversite on management's part.

Lessons Learned

Can you tell this is secure? All overhead materials and equipment must be secured and fastened, and it must be verified by management that it has been. All overhead hazards must also be barricaded with a limited access zone and warning signs to notify employees of the overhead hazard.