

Lessons Learned

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Project: ADI 24k

Region: JB Southern Division
Incident Title: Pinched Pneumatic line in strut

Summary

While installing hangers, worker pinched a pneumatic line with the strut nut. Once the strut nut became jammed in the strut, the pneumatic line started to make an air leak noise. There were several hangers installed in the same strut with the same line in it. It was not identified as a hazard prior to the work starting. This line did not impact the facility and it was not hooked to the HVAC system at the time of incident.

Picture



What Went Right?

- No injury
- Reporting chain was followed.
- Team stopped work, took break, and return to assess the work area.
- Factory was not impacted (lines was not in use)

What Went Wrong?

- Employee didn't notice pneumatic line install in strut prior to work.
- The hanger team had installed hangers next to line with out incident.
- No one reported the line being in the strut.

Lessons Learned

- Double check strut for utilities that were ran inside the strut. .
- Verify routes are clear prior to install.
- Team verified strut and found electrical running inside the strut as well.