


Lessons Learned

Date: 8/14/2023

Region: Coastal- Portland

Project: Benson Highschool

Incident Title: Rolling Scaffold

Summary	Picture
<p>Apollo family member was utilizing a scaffold belonging to another contractor without it being properly inspected and tagged. Once the task was completed, the family member decided to use the non-ladder side of the scaffold to climb down causing the weight to shift and caused the scaffold to tip and fall on its side. Employee was not injured nor any damage to the facility.</p>	
What Went Right?	What Went Wrong?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee was not injured. • The facility was not damaged. • Scaffold usage was on PTP. • Reported to GF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaffold was not inspected or tagged by Apollo. • Egress was by climbing over and down the side vs the end ladder rungs. • No buddy system in place. • Notification calling tree was not utilized. Not passed on until the next day. • At the end of day, rush to exit scaffold. • Scaffold usage training was not followed.
Lessons Learned	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All scaffolds must be inspected and signed off by Apollo prior to usage. • Scaffold usage must be communicated and documented for use (especially if not Apollo's) • Notification of incidents must be communicated immediately to management. • Rushing never pays. Evaluate your choices. 	