



SUDDEN DESCENT OF GONDOLA TRAPPING TWO WORKERS

Another incident regarding Gondola happened on 25 June 2022 shortly after the previous incident in June. Luckily this accident caused no serious injuries.

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) would like to deliver this safety message for your attention. It would be much appreciated if you could distribute the message below to your fellow members, relevant personnel or other industry stakeholders where appropriate. Thank you very much.

Common Accidents

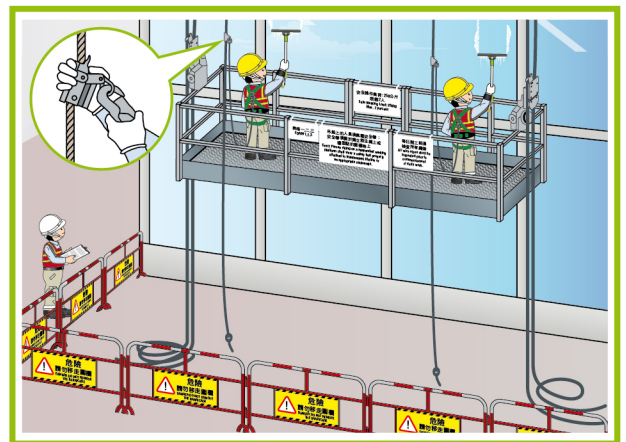
1. Not following proper steps while operating machinery.
2. Improper installation or insufficient maintenance of protective apparatus for operating gondola.
3. Machinery was operated by untrained personnel.
4. PPE not properly used.
5. No supervisor supervising the operation directly.

Critical Control Measures

1. Ensure the Gondola is properly installed and anchored in accordance with manufacturer's specification and under the advice of professional engineers.
2. Ensure the Gondola is certified safe after load test and thorough examination was done by competent person before use.
3. Ensure all workers on a Gondola wear a safety belt attached to an independent lifeline.
4. Ensure the working zone is effectively fenced off to prevent disturbance to gondola during operation.
5. Appoint on-site supervisor to ensure the operation is in accordance with procedures.

Video Information

Video Link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPIP7YRtZEM>





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SAFETY OF SEP (GONDOLA) OPERATION

What if all stakeholders can act together and take one step further to fulfill their roles and responsibilities, can similar accident be avoided?

- If Owners Corporation and Property Management Company could take a further step to participate in the supervision and ensure that the contractors implement the safety measures including the use of safety harness which is connected to anchorage point by workers.
- If the Gondola Contractor should ensure that the mechanical safety devices are in good condition and that the gondola has been properly installed prior to work.

Reference information for sharing

Webinar on Safety of Suspended Working Platform (Gondola) Operation



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