



FALL OF GONDOLA FROM 20th FLOOR RESULTING IN TWO DEATHS

An accident happened in Conduit Road on 13 June 2022, two workers plunged to their deaths as the Gondola Platform they were on fell from 20th Floor.

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

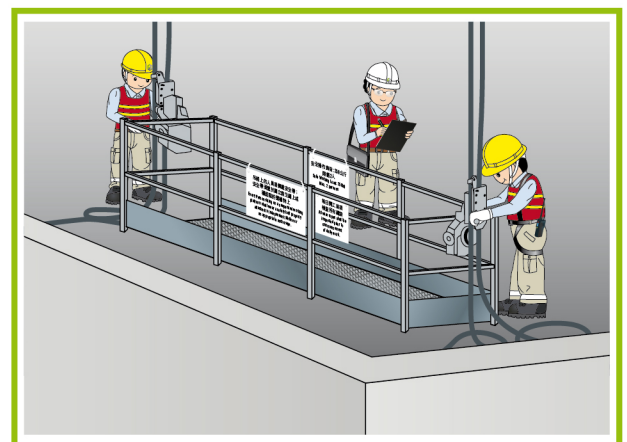
1. Not following proper steps while operating machinery.
2. Not sufficient installation or maintenance of protective apparatus for operating gondola.
3. Machinery was operated by untrained personnel.
4. Not properly used PPE.
5. No supervisor supervising the operation directly.

Critical Control Measures

1. Gondola setting and installation must comply with approved submission and drawings.
2. Regularly check safety devices to ensure devices are functioning normally.
3. Machinery must be operated by trained personnel.
4. Appoint on-site supervisor to ensure the operation is in accordance with procedures.
5. Use of safety harness and fall arrestor and connect to anchorage point or independent lifeline.

Video Information

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



All suspension ropes and safety ropes should be inspected prior to the commencement of work daily.



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If all stakeholders act together and take one step further to fulfill their roles and responsibilities in safety, can accident be avoided?

- If Owners Corporation and Property Management Company can take one more step and participate in the supervision and ensure that the contractors implement relevant safety measures.
- If the Gondola Contractor can ensure the mechanical safety devices are in good condition and that the gondola has been properly installed prior to work.

Reference information for sharing

Reference Material on Safety Roles and Responsibilities of Key Stakeholders in the Hong Kong Construction Industry



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