



JURONG PORT SAFETY BULLETIN – FEBRUARY 2008 **INCIDENT CASE STUDY#3: Falling Object**



The injured worker was hit by a fallen twist lock from a suspended container.

What Happened?

While performing de-coning works, a twist lock dropped from a suspended container and hit the injured worker's lower right arm. He suffered a contusion.

What went wrong?

Sub-standard Action:

1. Improper position for the task. The injured worker was standing beside suspended load.

Personal Factors:

1. Lack of experience. The injured worker was on his 2nd day at work.

Work Factors:

1. Inadequate evaluation of hazard exposure. The injured worker was not briefed about the falling object hazard.

Lack of Control: Risk Assessment

1. Risk assessment was not briefed to the workers.

Preventive Measures

1. Stay away from suspended load while doing coning/de-coning works.
2. Review risk assessment to address falling object hazards and brief the workers.
3. Establish an RA briefing implementation system.

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