

Asset Management Safety Bulletin: Safety Alert!



Ensure PPE Meets Manufacturer's Standards

Recordable Injury ProAct # 271634



Maintenance Contractor fell on Canopy Deck

A maintenance contractor slipped and fell while walking on a canopy deck. The worker fell onto a metal support brace which punctured their right leg, resulting in 5 stitches. The topside of the canopy was wet from rain and the accumulation of dust when mixed with the water, created a slippery surface

What can we learn from this event?

Work Procedures must be modified to changing work conditions

- Rain from the previous day resulted in the slippery condition of the canopy deck. Safe work permitting procedures did not identify all potential hazards to ensure safety controls were in place to eliminate all hazards.
- Changing working conditions from previous day activities or anticipated change must be identified to ensure a safe work environment.

PPE is to be inspected by Site Supervisor during weekly safety meetings to ensure all workers are fully protected from potential injury.

- The tread of the worker's foot wear was not adequate to provide protection from slipping.
- Contractors and consultants must ensure all employees and sub contractors are using PPE that meets manufacturer's specification and OH&S Regulation.

All injuries are preventable!