

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Falling Objects

An employee was installing the tail drum of a conveyor using a spud wrench to align bolt holes in the tail boot flange. Without holding the wrench, they used an impact driver to tighten the bolts, causing the wrench to pop out and fall three feet.

The wrench struck the employee's nose and lower lip, resulting in a swollen lip and a 1 cm laceration on their nose.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Always secure tools while working, especially overhead.
- If you can't secure your tools, ask for assistance.



MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Consistently securing tools, especially above head level, is crucial to maintaining a safe working environment and preventing accidents.

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