

# Safety Flash

## Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 6/13/2022

### The Incident

An associate was using a chain hoist attached through grating above the work area. During the task of lining up the pipe, the grating shifted causing debris to fall onto the workers face and eye. This resulted in OSHA recordable medical treatment.

### The Causes

- Hazard was not identified in Pre-Task Planning.
- Debris was not removed while hanging the hoist.
- Associate did not follow medical advice and rubbed their eye resulting in recordable medical treatment.

### Prevent It

- Wear foam lined safety glasses or goggles.
- Remove debris before beginning task.
- Immediately report injuries to foreman or safety professional.

### Action Plan

- Stand Down was performed with crew on site.
- Safety Flash to be shared company wide.

### Keep Improving

Your health and safety are the most important part of every project. We need *your* help to eliminate unsafe behaviors and conditions. If you see a safer and better way to do a task, see your supervisor, or contact GEM Safety: Bill Cornett – 419-720-2728. To get personal protection equipment from the warehouse, call 419-720-2688.