

## Safety Flash

### Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 7/15/2020

#### **The Incident**

An associate was exiting an aerial lift, lost their footing and fell to the ground, striking their head. OSHA recordable medical treatment was required.

#### **The Causes**

- The associate started to turn before both feet were firmly on the ground.
- A fine powder-like substance makes surfaces slick in this part of the plant.
- The end of the shift was approaching.

#### **Prevent It**

- Make sure both feet are firmly on the ground before doing anything else after exiting the aerial lift.
- Make sure your footing is good before exiting the aerial lift.
- Remain focused on the job until it is completely finished.

#### **Action Plan**

- A safety stand-down to discuss findings from this investigation will be held with the crew.

#### **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.