

Safety Flash

Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 8/1/2023

The Incident

An associate was demobilizing rigging outside of a Grinder Cell. When the associate was walking toward the rear of their cart, the outside of their lower left leg struck a piece of plate glass that was protruding into the designated walk/work area. OSHA recordable medical treatment was required to treat the wound.

The Causes

- The associate didn't notice the piece of glass as they were walking toward the cart.
- Housekeeping, a known hazardous condition was introduced outside the safety fence into the general walking/working area.

Prevent It

- Remind associates to evaluate general conditions in the work area. If they are unacceptable stop work and get your supervisor involved.

Action Plan

- Request that the plant review their policies on housekeeping.
- Share the findings from this incident review with the crew on site and post on the intranet for companywide viewing.

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.