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**0002 Monthly Report**

Are you a new hire to Pratt & Whitney? Anyone hired in the past year is considered a new hire. Or are you an employee with your training expired?

There are company & OSHA training requirements. Also the Union is concerned you are performing jobs that you haven't had the required training. There are several reasons that this training is required before you perform that work.

- ◆ The first reason is you could get severely hurt or killed.
- ◆ Second reason is you could be disciplined or terminated by the company.
- ◆ We are asking you to make sure you are trained before you perform the work. If not say NO, JUST STOP.

Sisters and Brothers the excuse that you are just trying to get the work done, or your supervisor said it was okay, or there was nobody to help so I did it. These are not answers. These are reasons that management will suspend or terminate you.

We have several over zealous management representatives or someone could have a hair across their ^&& or just want to turn you in.

I have heard from several management representatives that "this is a cardinal rule violation" before its even investigated and their mind is made up.

**If you think you may violate any EH&S**

**policy, rule or procedure, JUST STOP.**

Finally it's a contractual requirement that you receive your training . Per Letter 28 The Company agrees to train employees in appropriate EHS procedures when they are hired or transferred into a new work area.

Sisters and Brothers it's paramount that you receive this training. If you have not received training in a classroom or On the Job Training, you are not to perform the work. If you are asked to perform that work, respectively tell your management "I can not do the job because I am not adequately trained" and request a Union Safety Representative.

**Access to your Exposure and Medical Records.** Per Pratt & Whitney procedure and OSHA 1910.1020 you are allowed to access your Exposure and Medical records twice per calendar year from the Medical & EHS departments. The Union recommends that you request access from your supervisor or a Union Safety representative.

This request can not be refused and must be done in 15 working days per OSHA. If they can not get you the records in that time frame, then they must be able to explain the delay and get them to you at the earliest date available.

**"We must learn to live together as brothers or we are going to perish together as fools." Martin Luther King, Jr.**

To learn more about the I.A.M.A.W. Safety and Health click on the link [Safety and Health - IAMAW \(goiam.org\)](http://goiam.org)

To view the full Monthly EHS report, go to [iam700.org](http://iam700.org) click on [Environmental Health & Safety – CANEL Lodge 700 \(iam700.org\)](http://iam700.org)

Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Paul Dickes.

Serious EH&S incident in CSMC. We had a gear fall from a center drive bridge crane. Luckily no one was injured. This 4-5 lb gear fell about 15-20 feet missing the member.

Remember when you start work for the day you need to do a daily inspection of your hoist and there is a documented inspection done monthly. These inspections done by you may catch issues you may have with a hoist. If anything doesn't sound or look



right put in a PMR and do not use the hoist. Then put in a RIDII. If anyone gives you

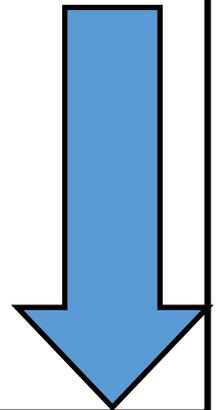
a hard time, ask for a Union Safety Representative.

Working under suspended loads is a very unsafe practice. This could lead to a serious injury or death.

**Please stop this practice immediately.** The Union was informed of members standing near or under the danger zone of a hoist and another member was not in control of the hoist and was on their phone.

We have had numerous hoist systems fail over the years and could have lead to a very serious incident if someone was in the danger zone or under the load.

1. So please keep your body out danger zone
2. Do not leave the load unattended
3. Keep the hoist controls with you and in your control until the load is secured at its location

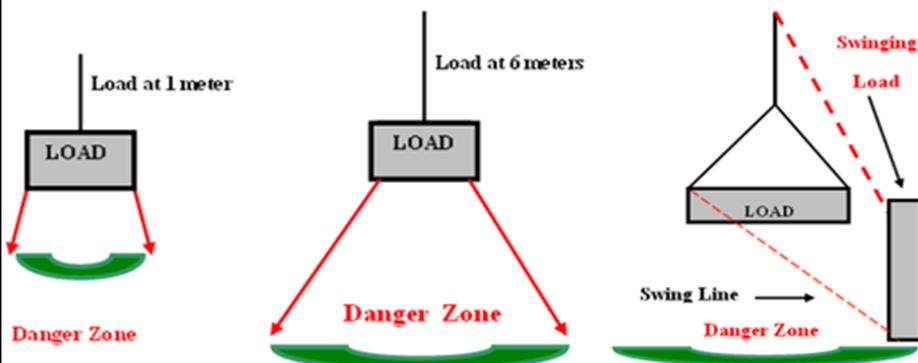


### Danger Zone – Hoist and Rigging

All employees must stay clear of the **Danger Zone** when a load is being lifted, lowered, or moved. The **Danger Zone** is any area where an employee can be struck if the load were to fall or swing out of control; or if one of the legs of the sling/chain were to fail. It is dependant on the size and shape of the load, the height of the lift, and the number/type of slings being used. In general, the lower the load is relative to the ground, the smaller the **Danger Zone**.

#### Danger Zone Concepts:

- 1.) The higher the load, the larger the Danger Zone
- 2.) This higher the load, the greater the swing hazard.



### Operator Hoist Guidelines

- Understand** and respect "the danger zone".
- Use** tag lines or reach extenders when needed.
- Plan** your hoist move.
- Inspect** all equipment before use.
- Control** the speed of the lateral move.
- Never** stand under a suspended load.
- Never** pass a load over people.
- Never** leave a load suspended.
- Use** a tag line for large bulky loads.
- Know** the location of your power shut off.
- Never** leave controls when load is raised.
- Keep** load at lowest possible height.
- Leave** unused pendant and block in safe position.