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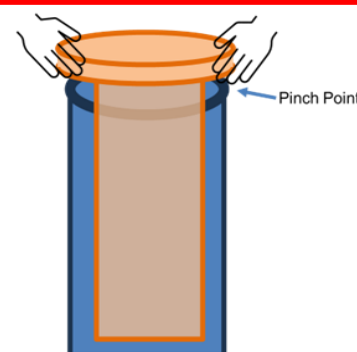
What Happened?

An employee was reassembling a LPT run position tool, which consists of an outer cylinder, an inner cylinder and a cap. The inner cylinder became wedged on the outer cylinder, so it was seated approximately 5 inches (13 cm) above its normal seated position. While the employee was installing the cap on the inner cylinder, the inner cylinder descended. The employee's right middle finger was caught between the cap and outer cylinder, resulting in a partial amputation.

Note that this is an initial communication of this event only; the investigation is ongoing.

Key Considerations (No Action Required):

1. Engineering is currently evaluating tool design.
2. The Incident Investigation is ongoing. When it is completed, an EH&S Alert will be issued for this event, with mandatory corrective actions assigned for all



On April 28 at 12pm, the unions of the AFL-CIO will observe Workers Memorial Day at the **Workers Memorial in Bushnell Park 57 Trinity Street Hartford, CT**. Remembering those who have suffered and died on the job, and to renew the fight for safe jobs.

More than 50 years ago, the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect, promising every worker the right to a safe job. The law was won because of the tireless efforts of the labor movement, which organized for safer working conditions and demanded action from the government to protect working people. Since then, unions and our allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality.



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

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Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Mike Lamoureux.

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Jib Crane Collapse

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An incident recently occurred at a Pratt & Whitney facility in which a half-ton jib crane, holding a 540 lb load, fell and struck an employee. The employee sustained a leg injury and was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

The initial observation is that the jib was on a section of flooring that was previously wood block and now has two inches of epoxy fill over a concrete base. Groundwater was observed in the lag holes in the floor and the epoxy appeared damaged.

Note that this is an initial communication of this event only; the investigation is ongoing.

Key Considerations (No Action Required):

1. Initial observations suggest that there was an epoxy bond failure between the walls of the drilled holes, and that the anchor embedment length (into concrete) may have not met the installation requirements. The investigation is ongoing.
2. The following situations may require additional risk assessment throughout facilities:
 - Areas that were previously floored with wood block and have been filled with epoxy
 - Areas with high water tables that house jib cranes



March Riddi Winners:

Roger Stevenson	Marian L Czarnecki
Mark Dziubek	Waynette Crawford
Chris Jackson	HEATHER J Merrick
Mark Mayette	Brett Parent



Want to make your workplace safer?

Have good problem solving skills?

Do you care about your health and the health of your coworkers?

Ever consider becoming a Union Health and Safety Representative?

Currently seeking representative for first shift. Getting representation from PDC/ SEV/ F&S would be great but all interested are welcome to inquire. If interested reach out to a Union Health and Safety Rep, Steward, or to Mike Lamoureux directly.

Lets help each other stay healthy and safe!

