

Environment, Health and Safety

Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation



SAFETY ALERT

An accident occurred recently on Jumeirah Lake Towers, when a hoist operator was applying lubricant on above hoist, the counter weight of other hoist crushed the person which going upwards and sustained with multiple fractures.

Investigation by EHS identified that the accident occurred due to the lack of supervision by the plant and equipment supervisor and also the negligence of the worker putting himself in danger by going inside hoist pit while the other hoist moving upwards and downwards.

All the contractors working in Dubai World Developments are advised to take preventive measures to avoid such kind of serious occurrences in future.

The following must be adhered to:-

- A proper and strict supervision must be provided by competent person from concerned department..
- At any case operators or mechanic should not enter into hoist pit unless the hoists are shut..
- Electric supply of the hoist motors shall be put off and lock tag system followed.
- Maintenance relevant risks and hazards are conveyed to the team thro tool box talk trainings..
- Maintenance team of plant and equipments should do such activities only on off duty hours and holidays.
- Risk assessment of maintenance activities should be carried out and to be explained to all the crew doing maintenance .
- A Brief safety talk is necessary prior to commencing maintenance works of plant and machineries.
- Competency of the operators and mechanics must be reviewed and renewed as of when required.

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