

McGee last two RIDDOR accidents

Extracts taken from investigation reports

Accident 8th September 2021

Specify Injury Details:

Site carpenter suffered a broken bone in his right foot.

The B2 lift shaft corner DOKA steel shutter needed to be struck. A section was being removed from 2.5m height. The person undertaking this task was on a podium platform. The podium platform was on a ply deck that was covering the lift shaft pit below. He dropped the section of shutter which bounced on the ply (believed to bounce three times) and travelled an estimated 2.7m finally landing on the I.P.'s right foot.

Actions to prevent recurrence:

- A Safety Stand Down arranged post-incident on project by the McGee Management Team and the H&S Manager that emphasised the impact that unsafe work practices may have in the workplace (such as dropping loads or objects from height) on personnel safety and to increase their safety awareness.
- Personnel were also reminded to report any unsafe work condition and unsafe practices observed for immediate investigation and remediation.
- Review was completed of RAMS 043. Revised methodology communicated to the personnel.
- A specific manual handling assessment of basement carpentry works was conducted and briefed to the relevant site team of carpenters.
- Consider a company standard to put warning labels on heavy loads that may be handling manually

Accident 14th September 2021

Specific injury details

Tuesday 14th September at approx. 14.15, Scott Bastable (IP) stepped out on to Level 8 Unit 15 roof terrace with his right foot and straight on to rebar stud, protruding 70-80mm above slab level. Stepping on this small surface caused his foot to turn on the right, bearing weight on the outside of his foot causing a fracture to the 5th metatarsal.

Screed had previously been broken with the Brokk 110 and cleared by McGee operatives via chute. 2no studs had been left in the slab, pictured below.

At the time of the accident IP had gone from his work area on B2 to Level 8 in search of Hilti TE76 that was taken.

Actions to Prevent Recurrence

Action Plan:

- Tuesday 14th September safety stand down with all black hats on site. Accident was discussed in addition to other observations from site walk that could potentially be accidents. Led by PM Roger DeOliveira, with support of H & S Advisor and Construction Manager.
- Hazard perception PowerPoint presentation to all black hats on site including sub-contractors. Covering what is a hazard and risk and don't walk by. TRM (target risk monitoring) inspection schedule now in place and all black hats to complete weekly inspection which will alternate to cover all areas on site. Stop, Think – work areas to be checked before and after
- Safety standdown conducted by Nick Taylor Tuesday 21st September to entire workforce on recent RIDDOR accidents.
- Point of work briefings to be conducted by the team's supervisor at the workplace in addition to site wide DABs (30 South Colonnade trialled and was successful and is still being implemented).
- All work areas and operatives must be controlled by a competent supervisor.
- All tools and equipment to be stored securely when not in use. Lockable container has been issued to the diamond drillers to store their tools.