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Accident: 170377980 - Employee Injured In Fall Down Stairwell

Accident: 170377980 -- Report ID: 0950612 -- Event Date: 05/01/1996						
Inspection	Open Date	SIC	Establishment Name			
119683183	06/06/1996	1711	Bill Peet Heating & Air Conditioning			
<p>Employee #1 was standing on the fourth rung of a 12 ft fixed vertical ladder, about 8 ft above a stair landing. He had just finished removing some tools from the roof by lowering them with a rope through a roof hatch. To close the hatch, Employee #1 reached over his head to grab the hatch handle with one hand, while holding onto the hatch sill with the other. Because of the way the hatch was configured, he had to let go of the sill for the hatch cover to close. Employee #1 either slipped or lost his grip and fell backward off the ladder. He struck a 42 in. tall handrail on the landing and then fell 22 ft 6 in. down the stairwell to the bottom floor, for a total distance of 30 ft 6 in. Employee #1 suffered cuts to his head and multiple bruises. His coworker had already left the work site when the accident occurred.</p>						
<p>Keywords: stair, construction, hatch, fall, slip, fixed ladder, struck against, laceration, head, unstable position</p>						
Inspection	Age	Sex	Degree	Nature	Occupation	
1 119683183	23	M	Non Hospitalized injury	Cut/Laceration	Not specified mechanics and repairers	

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Accident: 14392823 - Employee Killed In 35 Ft Fall

Accident: 14392823 -- Report ID: 0625700 -- Event Date: 02/25/1997					
Inspection	Open Date	SIC	Establishment Name		
300393790	02/27/1997	2874	Imc-Agrico Company		
Employee #1 was to stop a bend pulley on a conveyor system from slipping. The pulley was located 40 ft above the ground. Employee #1 climbed a 30 ft caged ladder to a landing platform and then went over to a second ladder, which was 10 ft long. There were no witnesses to the accident , but it is surmised that he slipped from this ladder and fell 35 ft over the guardrail of the first landing to the concrete dock. Employee #1 was killed.					
Keywords: fall, fixed ladder, maintenance, pulley, slip, fall protection, work rules					
Inspection	Age	Sex	Degree	Nature	
1 300393790	53	M	Fatality	Cancer	

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Accident: 201110483 - Employee Injured In Fall While Descending Ladder

Accident: 201110483 -- Report ID: 0950643 -- Event Date: 03/26/1997						
Inspection	Open Date	SIC	Establishment Name			
112175468	04/17/1997	1731	Natco			
<p>Employee #1, of Natco Construction, was on the roof of a building being remodeled. After completing his assigned task, he began to descend the fixed ladder from the roof to a landing below. He was carrying a hammer and some small tools, and lost his grip, falling back from the ladder. Employee #1 first struck the handrail of a stairway beneath him, and then fell to the ground. He sustained serious injuries, and was taken by paramedics to Holy Cross Hospital.</p>						
Keywords: ladder, fall, descending, work rules, fixed ladder, construction, roof						
End Use	Proj Type	Proj Cost		Stories	NonBldgHt	Fatality
Commercial building	Alteration or rehabilitation	\$50,000 to \$250,000		2		
Inspection	Age	Sex	Degree	Nature	Occupation	Construction
1 112175468	37	M	Hospitalized injury	Fracture	Construction laborers	FallDist: 15 FallHt: 15 Cause: Waterproofing FatCause: Fall from/with ladder

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Accident: 781641 - Employee Dies In Fall From Ladder

Accident: 781641 -- Report ID: 0452110 -- Event Date: 02/17/1995			
Inspection	Open Date	SIC	Establishment Name
124596909	02/21/1995	2911	Ashland Inc #2 Refinery
Employee #1 was on an 8 ft 1 in. fixed metal ladder, coming from an elevated walkway (25 ft 2 in. above ground) down to a landing. The fixed ladder led to a 16 ft 8 in. ladder to the ground. Employee #1 fell from the first ladder to the landing railing, which he flipped over, and fell to the concrete base of the tank to which the landing was connected. Employee #1 died.			
Keywords: descending, walk platform, fixed ladder, fall, ladder, concrete			
Inspection	Age	Sex	Degree Nature Occupation
1 124596909	22	M	Fatality Fracture Miscellaneous plant and system operators

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Accident: 200770204 - Employee Killed In Fall From Roof Access Ladder

Accident: 200770204 -- Report ID: 0134000 -- Event Date: 06/04/1998

Inspection	Open Date	SIC	Establishment Name
122121213	06/05/1998	1796	Eagle Elevator Co., Inc.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on June 4, 1998, Employee #1 and a mechanic, both of Eagle Elevator, responded to a repair call at Gateway Self Storage, along with a coworker of Traction Elevator Company, Inc. Apparently, the mechanic was walking into the warehouse toward the elevator while Employee #1 and the second coworker remained outside. Employee #1 began to climb a fixed metal ladder on the exterior of the building toward the rooftop control unit. He set his tool bag and a circuit board on the roof and began climbing off the ladder and onto the roof. The second coworker, thinking Employee #1 was already on the roof, began to climb the ladder. The movement caused Employee #1 to lose his grip and he fell, landing on his back across the tubular metal railing and striking his head against the concrete floor. He was airlifted to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA, where he died the following day of head injuries sustained in the fall.

Keywords: fall, mechanic, head, repair, construction, fixed ladder, unstable position, communication, work rules, vibrations

End Use	Proj Type	Proj Cost	Stories	NonBldgHt	Fatality
Commercial building	Maintenance or repair	Under \$50,000	2	25	X

Inspection	Age	Sex	Degree	Nature	Occupation	Construction
1 122121213	23	M	Fatality	Bruise/Contus/Abras	Helpers, mechanics and repairers	FallDist: 20 FallHt: 20 Cause: Elevator, escalator installation FatCause: Fall from roof

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