

Safety Alert

Enterprise Fatality: Forklift Mechanic Fatality

Incident Details:

LI NLI #: N/A

Location: PASAR Copper Department, Glencore

Location Name: Pasar

Location Address: Philippines

Contact Information

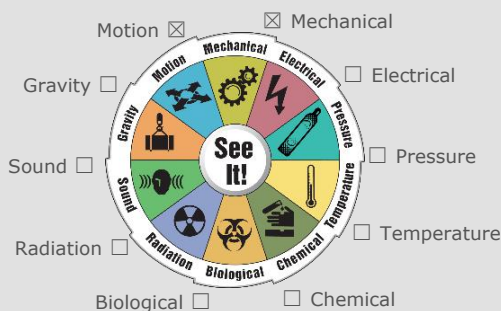
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Distribution:

- ☒ Local Site: Astron Energy All locations
- ☐ BUs: Insert BUs
- ☐ Departments: Insert Department
- Exceptions, if any:



Life-saving Behaviours Implicated:



Only operate equipment if trained and authorised



Stop work if you think it is unsafe.
Use your LPSA: Assess, Analyse, Act

Description:

An incident occurred at around 6:42 AM on 30 July 2022 at the Copper departments Mobile Pool Parking area. A Ravago Mechanic was investigating an oil leak, observed on the rear right cylinder of a Ravago Rental Forklift, and was fatally injured.

Initial investigation findings indicate that the Forklift Operator was instructed to turn the wheels by the Mechanic. In between the instruction and action, the mechanic positioned his head between the wheel and the counterweight, resulting in the fatal injury.

Co-workers stationed nearby immediately called to the forklift operator to revert the steering and reported the incident to the team leader of PASAR Mobile Pool who initiated the PASAR Emergency Response Team and contacted the Emergency Command Center. The Mechanic was rushed to PASAR Hospital and declared deceased following failed attempts to resuscitate.

Immediate actions taken

- Barricaded and secured the incident area
- Mobile Pool Operations exercised stop work and held stand down meetings for all mobile pool operation workers, Managers, Superintendents and Team Leaders
- Released Stop Work guidelines for Superintendents and Team Leaders
- Informed the local law enforcement authority
- Provided support to the immediate family of the deceased
- Initiated incident investigation

Key communication points

- Keep your body out of the line of fire of moving equipment
- Follow acceptable procedures for the task.
- Ensure there is effective and clear communication when performing high risk work
- Ensure the people involved in the activity are qualified and adequately skilled



Oil Leak in Steering Cylinder



Position of the Deceased Ravago Mechanic