

FALL OF A HEAVY OBJECT, RESULTING IN INJURY

THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL HELP YOU TO REVIEW THE INCIDENT CASE STUDY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS. IF POSSIBLE, DISCUSS YOUR CONCLUSIONS WITH OTHERS, AS THIS IS A GOOD WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH.

Please use the information provided in the case study together with your own experiences and thoughts, to reflect on the incident and how the issues identified might relate to your own situation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?

WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE THE BARRIERS THAT SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

WHAT PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR LIFTING ON YOUR SHIP? DO THEY INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF FALL ZONES?

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DOES ANY LIFTING GEAR ON YOUR SHIP REQUIRE HOISTING BY CRANE FROM ITS STORAGE LOCATION? WAS THIS LOCATION SUBJECT TO A RISK ASSESSMENT?

WHAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE REACTION IF YOU EXPERIENCED A SNAGGING EVENT DURING A LIFTING OPERATION? SHOULD IT BE REPORTED?

WHAT MEASURES ARE IN PLACE ON YOUR SHIP TO PREVENT DAMAGED SLINGS FROM BEING USED FOR LIFTING?

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