



INJURY

Safety Alerts ensure all employees are aware of and understand the hazards and risks that exist in the workplace. Please review and take the actions required to ensure your safety and the safety of your coworkers.

WHAT HAPPENED

January 30, 2024 | OSHA Recordable Injury

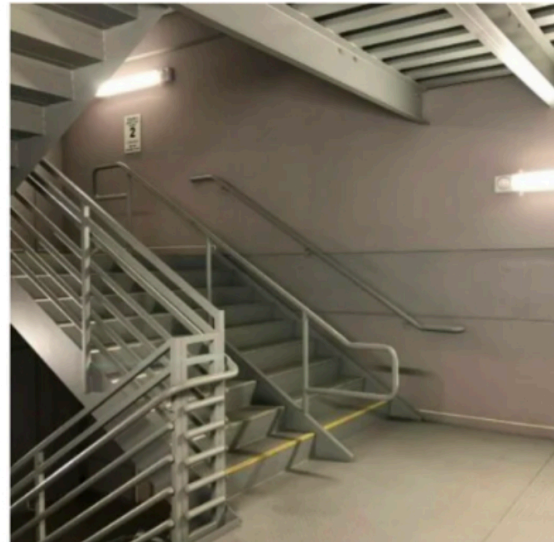
While descending a staircase carrying supplies in both hands, a team member missed a step, fell approximately four steps to the landing, and sustained multiple injuries requiring medical treatment beyond first aid.

KEY LEARNINGS

Use a handrail: Even on short staircases, using a handrail is the best way to avoid falling down the stairs. If you are carrying something up or down the stairs, make sure you have one hand on the railing, and if necessary, take multiple trips.

Take your time: By walking slowly up and down a staircase, you reduce the risk of falling. Rushing or skipping steps creates the opportunity for misstep and possible injury.

Stay alert: Make sure your eyes are on path when walking and using a staircase, so you are focused and able to carry out the task safely.



MORE INFORMATION

Commit to following our safe work procedures every time, so no one gets hurt. Pause or stop work if something is or appears to be unsafe until the hazard is mitigated.

Report all incidents immediately regardless of severity, so we can take appropriate action to reduce the impacts on people and property and apply key learnings to prevent recurrence of similar incidents.

Contact your supervisor, manager, or safety representative if you have any questions about this alert.

FORTIS IS COMMITTED TO WORLD-CLASS SAFETY

There is no amount of customer service, productivity, or revenue that is worth an injury of any kind. Always put your safety and the safety of others first.