FATAL FACTS

ELEVATOR INDUSTRY WORK PRESERVATION FUND 7154 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

Fatal Facts

1) In this packet you will find a brief description of an accident involving an Elevator Constructor.
2) The scenario is recreated in part from an OSHA report.
3) The photo is not a part of the OSHA report but is intended to give a visual representation of the location of the accident.
4) Separate the class into groups of 4-8 people. It's recommended that one company representative sits and participates with each group.
5) Write in YOUR Individual Recommendation and Prevention, then you will have a class discussion about the individual recommendations. After the class discussion, you will Research your Company Safety Policy and fill in the Company Recommendations and Preventions followed by a discussion about the company policy and procedure.

6) DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE IN THIS BOOKLET

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Fatal Fact #15

Brief Description of Accident: (Per the OSHA report)

A mechanic was in the elevator service pit. He told his helper to run the car up to the fourth floor, then back to the first floor. When the car returned to the first floor level, it struck the mechanic. His head was wedged between the elevator car and the outside door sill. The helper had not received any communications from the mechanic and did not know why he had moved from the rear to the front of the pit.

Not Actual Photo



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Your Recommendations and Preventions:

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Research Company Safety Polices related to this incident.

Company Recommendations and Preventions:

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