



Potential Fatal Event: Fall from Heights

Preliminary Incident Details

Operation	Cerro Verde
Date / Time	November 27, 2023 / 2 p.m.
Type	Injury
Summary	Two workers were trying to pass a ladder from a platform to a coworker approximately 3 meters (9 feet) below. They rested the ladder on the railing, which gave way. The two workers and the ladder fell onto the coworker below. Earlier that day, the three workers had cut/removed two beams used to support the railing as part of demolition activities.
Fatal Risk	Fall from Heights
Risk Category	Actionable
Risk Rating	Significant (3) Likely (3)
Findings / Missing Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After removing the primary support structures, no new inspection was conducted to check the integrity of the handrails.
Applicable Policies / Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working at Heights Policy / Standard Workplace inspections
Employee Condition	The three workers sustained several contusions.
Contact	Jorge Chavez Rivera, Mine, Tailings and Water Project Manager

Photos / Links

Above: Initial placement of railing with beams attached.

At right: Position of the three workers while passing the ladder.