



ILA-UMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Be Careful Of Your Surroundings!



Industrial trucks with high clearances should never be permitted a route that takes them under low hanging electrical wires or, as is the case above, close to high energy buss bars. Operators must remain mindful of such potential dangers and take care to avoid them.

In the incident shown here, the industrial truck operator made contact with a 460 volt buss bar and then, in an understandably agitated state, chose to exit his cab and jump to the terminal's pavement. Had the buss bar been energized, he would have likely been electrocuted. The rubber tires of his machine would have served as insulation against the shock. Jumping to the pavement could have completed the current's path and fried him.

Refuse to become toast! Think. Think. Think.

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