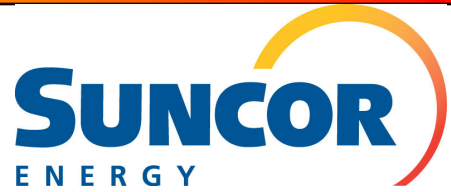


## Sales and Service Safety Bulletin: Safety Alert!



# POST Safe Work Permits and Checklists Must be Completed

Recordable Injury *ProAct* # 224399



### Fall From Ladder

A technician was responding to a routine maintenance call to repair a compressor located on the facility roof. The security panel for ladder access was opened and as the technician was climbing the ladder a strong wind slammed closed the panel against him. As a result the worker fell 3 to 4 meters to the ground. The technician broke his (tibia) and required 4 hours of surgery to insert plates and screws. He also suffered a sprain to his forearm. The technician remained in hospital for 5 days and is expected to be off work for 3 months.

## What can we learn from this event?

### Completion of Safe Work Permits are Mandatory

- The Routine Safe Work Permit was not completed.
- Completion of the appropriate POST permits and documentation is a requirement for all maintenance work.
- This is to ensure all potential risk and hazards are identified and adequate risk mitigation is taken.

**Always Perform a Last Minute Risk Assessment!**

### Security Panels must be Secured in the Open Position

Under no circumstances are technicians to use the exterior roof top access ladders on Suncor facilities that have a security panel without a device to secure the panel in the open position. If there is no device to hold the security panel open please use other means of access such as an interior roof access ladder or bucket truck. Suncor is presently in the process of providing a hold open solution for the panel.

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