

Location Country: Italy

Type of incident: falling down from elevated work

Summary:

During manual painting on a horizontal reciprocating compressor, a contractor Operator did not observe that the gangway has been temporarily removed; He fell down for about half a meter, bumping with the chest on compressor pipe.



Root Causes:

- ✓ The Person which has completed painting, or others, did not cover the grating which has been removed (contractors coordination ineffective);
- ✓ absence of safety sign that highlighted the temporary situation of danger.

Actions Taken Thus Far: Next Steps

- ✓ Ensure regular contractors meeting, in order to reduce interferential risks;
- ✓ use dedicated safety sign that highlights the temporary situation of danger.