

HSE One-Pager nr. 01/2022 – Dropped Object

Incident:

Dropped helmet

Customer:

Aibel

Location:

Haewene Brim – Aibel Yard - Haugesund

Date:

20-12-2021

IKM classification:

Green incident – near miss

IP number.:

IP 2021-124282

Description:

During flange work an operator lost his helmet. It dropped through a hole and landed on the deck approximately five meters below.

**Cause:**

The operator worked at a higher level (work at height) without using a chin strap.

Consequence:

None. The drop energy is estimated to 31 joules and could in the worst case have led to a first aid injury if a person below had been hit.

Immediate actions:

Incident reported in IP.

Lessons Learned and actions to be taken:

- One-pager (this document) has been prepared to inform about the event and the potential falling objects may have
- IKM personnel shall secure equipment during work at height, this includes use of chin strap
- Barriers at lower level shall always be considered when there is a risk of dropped object



Figure 1- Shows the hole where the helmet dropped and the deck area below



Figure 2 - Avoid line of fire