ACCIDENT/ INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Company	Bay City Boiler	**Project**	Hikari Farms
Date of Incident	January 08, 2025	**Time of Incident**	11:30 AM
Date of Investigation	January 08, 2025	**Time of Investigation**	12:10 PM
Investigator	Kevin South	**Type of Incident**	Injury

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Employee Name
Eduardo Garibay

Nature Of Injury
Wrist and Rib Injury

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Edwardo Garibay and Marco DelReal were on the third step on separate ladders installing a 3" valve when the valve slipped and hit Marco's ladder causing Marco to jump off and his ladder then fell into Edwardo's ladder causing him to fall. When Edwardo fell off his ladder he landed on the ladder with his ribs and his hand was under the ladder.

Edwardo was contacted and offered to be seen by a doctor to assess his injuries. Edwardo went to urgent care and we are waiting on his results.

WITNESSES & STATEMENTS

Name	Company	Statement
Edwardo Garibay	Bay City Boiler	Edwardo Garibay and Marco DelReal were on the third step on separate ladders installing a 3" valve when the valve slipped and hit Marco's ladder causing Marco to jump off and his ladder then fell into Edwardo's ladder causing him to fall. When Edwardo fell off his ladder he landed on the ladder with his ribs and his hand was under the ladder. Edwardo was contacted and offered to be seen by a doctor to assess his injuries. Edwardo went to urgent care and we are waiting on his results.

COMMENTS & PHOTOS

comment	Image

ROOT CAUSE

The valve should have been tied off in case it dropped. They were not high enough for fall protection to be effective.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

They workers felt the valve was light enough to not need additional support or tie offs.

INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The next safety meeting will include tie off on loose equipment being worked on in elevated areas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None