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JHA # 4
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This JHA is for the safe and successful installation of shaft wall framing and shaft liner. Special emphasis is placed on Fall Protection, "Stop the Drop", and working with heavy, awkward materials.

WORKERS MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND JHA #0 BEFORE BEGINNING ANY TASK

Review JHA's #22 Baker Scaffolds, #23 Power Tools and Equipment, #24 MEWP and Aerial Lift, #26 Material Handling, #27 Powder Actuated Tools, #30 Covering/Cleanup, #33 Fall Protection, #34 Overhead Work

#34 Overhead Work				
Step #1 Cutting Material				
Steps to Complete Job	Hazards	Preventive Measures		
Operating a chop saw, angle grinder or screamer saw and hand tools in the process of	Worker could be exposed to excessively loud noise and possible electrical shock,	1) Additional PPE: Hearing protection, Face shield, Cut 4 Gloves and Cut-less Sleeves.		
cutting metal framing components.	cuts and punctures	Hearing protection is required when noise exceeds 85dB. Chop saws, angle grinders, screamers produce noise in excess of 120dB.		
		 2) Prior to use, inspect the tool, blade, or cut-off wheel for any defects or damage. Assure all guards are in place. If the blade or cut-off wheel is worn out or damaged, replace it. If issues are found with the equipment, immediately red tag the tool and take it out of service by handing off to the supervisor. 3) Inspect cords and ensure your connected to an approved power source with GFCI. 		
	Workers will be exposed to sparks, and possible fires.	Set up cut stations so sparks will not damage nearby materials, such as glass, drywall, finished floors, etc.		
		2) Remove any combustible material from the area.3) Ensure a fire extinguisher is attached to the cut station, is charged, and has a current annual		
	Worker will be exposed to possible trips, slips, sprains, and strains.	inspection tag. 1) Set up the cut station to minimize lifting, reaching, bending, and kneeling. Stock materials near task area. (Materials should be stocked within 15 feet of the task area for maximum efficiency and to avoid injury) 2) Use a dump buggy for handling and transporting waste. Do not overload. Set up dump buggy so cut offs fall directly into it. (Don't let debris hit the ground) 3) Set up station to support the material lengths required.		



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		4) When feasible, keep materials stocked on carts		
		for mobility.		
Step #2 Installation of J Track	and Shaft Studs	T		
Steps to Complete Job	Hazards	Preventive Measures		
Installing metal framing using	Workers have the potential	1) Additional PPE: Hearing protection, Face shield,		
an impact gun, basic hand	to be exposed to strains,	Cut 4 Gloves and Cut-less Sleeves.		
tools, and Powder Actuated	sprains, cuts, punctures,			
Fasteners (PAFs).	excessive noise, and falls.	Hearing protection is required when noise exceeds		
		85dB. PAFs produce noise in excess of 120dB.		
		2) When feasible, position your body in front of the		
		work to avoid overreaching and unnecessary		
		twisting. Minimize reaching overhead by		
		repositioning lift or baker in order to get closer to		
		the work.		
		3) When installing long, heavy, or awkward material,		
		get help or use mechanical means to safely handle		
		the installation.		
		4) Partners are to work together to accomplish their		
		task. Consider crew rotation throughout the day to		
		avoid strains.		
		5) The down guy must keep the area clear of debris,		
		watch out for potential hazards, and feed materials		
		to the up guy.		
		6) Fall protection planning is required when a		
		worker is at or above 6 feet, or closer than 6 feet to		
		an unprotected leading edge, or if gap in framing is		
		greater than 18 inches. (See JHA #33 Fall Protection)		
Step #3 Installation of Shaft Liner				
Steps to Complete Job	Hazards	Preventive Measures		
Cutting shaft liner using hand	Worker will be exposed to	1) Additional PPE: Cut level 4 gloves. Sleeves are		
and power tools.	cuts, punctures, pinch,	recommended. When overhead work produces		
	pokes, strain and sprains.	particles, gasketed safety glasses or a clear face		
		shield with safety glasses are to be worn.		
		2) Use proper hand, foot placement at all times.		
Installing shaft liner using	Worker has the potential to	1) When installing long or heavy pieces of material,		
impact/screw gun. Access	be exposed to strains,	get help or use mechanical means to safely handle		
work with MEWP or baker	sprains, punctures, flying	materials.		
scaffold.	debris, cuts, tip over, falls.	2) Partners are to work together to accomplish their		
		task. Consider crew rotation throughout the day to		
		avoid strains.		
		3) Inspect equipment daily before use.		

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