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Job Hazard Analysis	JHA # 32
Job/Task Title: Stilt Use	
Safe Job Procedure:	Revised 11/2024

This JHA is for the safe and successful use of Stilts to access work area. Special emphasis is placed on housekeeping and being aware of your work area.

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

## Review JHA's #30 Covering/Cleanup

Step #1 Use of Stilts		
Steps to Complete Job	Hazards	Preventive Measures
Inspect stilts before use	Worker has the potential	1) Stretch and flex before beginning of the shift
and set up work area for	to be exposed to cuts,	and after lunch. Stretch throughout the shift
safe operation.	slips, trips, and falls.	when needed to reduce or eliminate muscle
		strains.
		2) Thoroughly inspect stilts for any defects and
		fill out a daily stilt inspection form before use.
		3) Excellent housekeeping is a must. Remove all
		obstacles and trip hazards from work areas prior
		to mounting stilts. Depending on the job, this
		may need to be done each time you put stilts on.
		In high traffic areas, consider controlling task
		areas with caution tape to keep stilt users safe.
		4) Never use stilts when working within 10 feet
		of a leading edge.
		5) Stilts that have been altered in any way must
		be red tagged and taken out of service.
Mounting Stilts.	Worker will be exposed to	1) To put stilts on, use a baker or roll and fold
	trip and fall hazards.	scaffold against a wall with all four wheels
		locked.
		2) Ensure area in front of platform is clear of any
		trip hazards.
		3) Stand up on stilts and tighten straps again.
Using Stilts to access	Worker will be exposed to	1) Constantly be aware of changes to your work
work.	slip, trip, and fall hazards.	area.
		2) Continually watch where you are stepping.
		3) Running or horseplay is never allowed.
		4) Clean up mud spills quickly to avoid slippery
		conditions.



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Dismounting Stilts.	Worker will be exposed to slip, trip, and fall hazards.	Use a baker or roll and fold scaffold against a wall with all four wheels locked when removing stilts.
		2) Ensure area in front of platform is clear of any trip hazards.
		3) Strap both stilts together and close calf straps. Store in a designated secure location at the end of the shift.

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