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SAFETY FLASH – EMPLOYEE ALERT NEWLY PAINTED PTEX CARS – SLIPPERY HANDHOLDS AND STIRRUPS FO-125-04

Required Action Always ensure the use 3-point contact on steps, ladders, railings, or handrails when entraining/detraining or riding any piece of equipment.

s: Be alert for slippery handrails, grab irons, and stirrups on all equipment, especially during wet or winter conditions.

When using a car's ladder, improve your footing by turning your feet at an angle placing the ball of your foot on the ladder's rung against the ladder's side rails.



Please take the time to review this incident with your crew members and discuss the important points for prevention. Please pay special attention to SOFA Lifesavers #1, “**Discuss safety at the beginning of a job and when work changes**”. If you have any questions pertaining to this incident in this bulletin, do not hesitate to contact your supervisor or safety and health representatives.

SOFA Lifesavers:

- #1 - Discuss safety at the beginning of a job and when work changes
- #2 - Communicate before action is taken
- #3 - Protect against moving equipment
- #4 - Secure equipment before action is taken
- #5 - Mentor less experienced employees to perform service safely

USE THE LIFESAVERS!

"You make sure you make it a safe day"

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