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## INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: CONSTRUCTION/DELIVERY SITE  
 ACTIVITY: ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT  
 SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

ALERT STATUS: Normal  
 DATE ISSUED: 15/02/2010  
 INCIDENT No: 00252

### TITLE

#### Attaching Lanyard to Fall Arrest Harness

#### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Safety Alert received from Build Safe United Arab Emirates:

A contractor caught his leg in the lanyard of his harness. He fell and sustained a cut that required six stitches.

(see additional pdf)

#### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

#### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Use a shorter lanyard

Use a lanyard with a retractable line

Attach the lanyard such that it does not loop below the knee

A method should be selected which takes into consideration the type of work being done and the conditions at the work site.

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