

## Chemical Spill/Rescue Handout

A crew of Asbestos Workers were removing Asbestos Insulation from a piping system in a Cow Dorning plant. A section of the pipe was in an area not accessible from their JLG. The workers climbed out of the lift, and walked a pipe rack ( Approx. 20 feet off the floor) over to where they needed to glovebag. As time went by one worker used the pipe rack to sit on, when his buddy joined him the pipe broke causing one worker to fall, being caught by his safety harness, with a Chlorine Solution draining onto the helpless worker, floor and equipment below. The second employee made it safely back to the JLG.

Make a list of the hazards, and the steps to be taken, in the priority you think they should be in, to rescue the employee, and contain the spill.

What Hazard and Engineering controls should have been in place that could have prevented this accident?

