

## INCIDENT ALERT

**LOCATION:** Construction/delivery site  
**ACTIVITY:** Access & Egress & Working at Height  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal  
**DATE ISSUED:** 15/02/10  
**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.

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES