Elevated Work Platform

Category: Unsafe Acts-Related

Brief summary:
Employee fell approx. 9 feet from elevated work platform while dumping bags in a mixture. The bags were raised up to the work platform on a forklift and positioned for unloading through an open gate in the platform.

List any corrective actions:
Train employees for safely working at heights and ensure that proper equipment is on hand to complete the task safely.

Other recommendations:
Before starting work: Inspect equipment to ensure it is functioning properly, inspect the work area and look for potential hazards, and if anything seems unsafe, do not proceed. Notify supervisor and correct the unsafe condition before commencing the work.