SAFETY ALERT CONTEST

This is our first safety alert contest, please read and submit what you think caused this accident and what corrective actions need to be made to avoid this in the future. Winners will be recognized at an upcoming Safety Meeting.

What Happened:

A worker was changing light bulbs in a rooftop mechanical penthouse when he apparently tripped, fell, and struck his head. Upon regaining consciousness, his glasses were lost and he was unable to clearly see to exit the space. While attempting to feel his way out, he placed his wrist on an operating belt and pulley. This caused a severe laceration of his wrist. The worker attempted to stop the bleeding and continued trying to get out of the penthouse. He apparently collapsed or fell, narrowly missing another unguarded pulley on a different unguarded machine. Fortunately, this did not cause further injury. The worker eventually made his way to the exit. At some point he called for assistance on his radio but there was a significant time delay before assistance arrived. His co-workers assisted him from the rooftop and he was rushed to the hospital.

What Caused It:

What Corrective Actions Need to be Taken?