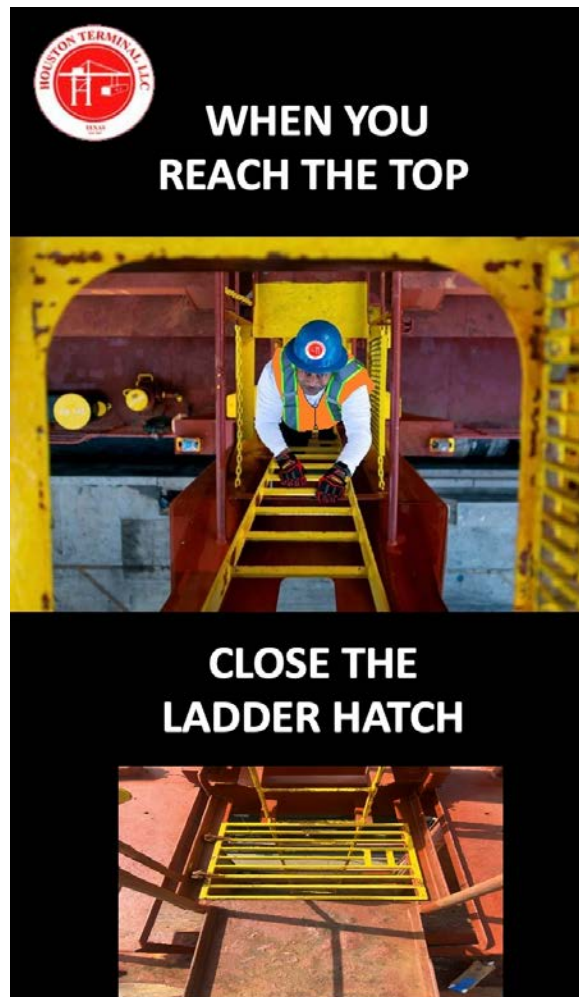




ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Hazards Faced by Lashers [No. 1]



The ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee (JSC) is borrowing a hazard alert offered by a West Gulf ILA employer (Houston Terminals, LLC), in that it represents an excellent reminder in addressing a fall hazard many lashers are exposed to on an everyday basis: **Falling to a lower level through an open lashing bridge fixed ladder access hatchway.**

Lashers can save their fellow workers from serious preventable injuries simply by remembering to close lashing bridge fixed ladder hatchways after use. **Be kind to your partner. Please Close the Hatchway Once You Climb Through It! Thanks!**

Got an OSH-related question? Write to the JSC at: blueoceana@optonline.net

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