

Individual Location (5 or less location)

Snap Band Catcher

Description

Anyone who has used snap bands in their headers knows the risk of the bands popping off the spigot when pulling a header or attempting to remove the bands. The snap band catcher is a easy to build, easy to use system that can be added to any style or size wet cast jacket. Simply put, the snap band catcher is a type of bolt lock system that can be easily moved in/out of position needed for different parts of the production process. Employees leave the pin system in lowered position until while building the pipe.

When the employees are ready to strip the product, the employees simply slide the catchers up and lock them into position.

Project Initiation

There have been several near misses turned in from employees that are involved in removing headers and snap bands. The snap bands have been popping off the spigots almost striking the employees that are involved in removing them or removing the header. A production crew member thought of an easy to use safety tool that protects the employees from struck by incidents.

Project Benefits

When removing headers and/or snap bands, getting struck by the snap band is no longer a concern for employees. The force of the snap band is now controlled by the snap band catcher. The stops and catcher removes potential for injury and puts employees minds at ease. Since the introduction of the snap band catcher we have not received a near miss report for the task.

