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9/16/2009	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Other	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE STRUCK BY PIECE OF CEMENT CURB/GUTTER.: An excavator was attempting to remove an approximate 7 foot piece of concrete curb/gutter. The concrete piece was being lifted approximately 1 1/2 feet from one end, it broke loose from the asphalt and rotated end over end towards employee on ground approximately 6 feet away from end not being lifted by excavator. The piece struck the employee in the right leg. The right leg was broken in two places.
9/15/2009	43	Yes	No	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL FROM ROOF: A service technician was moving a satellite dish on a customer's roof when he lost his balance and slid down the roof and then fell approximately 10 feet to the ground below.
9/11/2009	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY: The victim was in the process of loading a box van trailer. He was on the inside of the trailer when upon exiting his foot slipped between the edge of the dock and the trailer. He became stuck with his right leg wedged upto the groin. The employees tried in vain to release his leg, when the supervisor informed a line driver to hook up to the trailer and move it forward. As the driver hooked-up, the trailer rolled back onto the dock crushing the victims right femur.
9/11/2009	26	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		LEG CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR: Evidence indicates an employee slipped on granules of fertilizer while stepping across a pit housing a flat chain conveyor. He fell onto the conveyor, catching his left leg in a sprocket mounted to a horizontal shaft. The sprocket held down the chain to keep it in place. Proper lockout procedures were not followed and the sprocket was not guarded.
9/10/2009	18	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		AMPUTATION OF LEFT THUMB VIA JUMP SAW.: Employee left thumb came in contact with the saw blade of a jump saw. The Thumb was cut just above the last knuckle and the lower portion of the nail. There were no witnesses to the event. Employee was temp employee at the location and was taken to the hospital by the temp service approximately one hour later.
8/24/2009	35	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		CHANGING GEAR ON A MACHINE, GEAR FELL HITTING WRIST.: The millwright worker was adjusting the roller after replacing the gears on the planer machine. The roller was stuck so the worker tried to tap the stuck part of the roller with a hammer and by doing so the gear and roller dropped down trapping his hand between gears. This resulted in a fractured right wrist.
8/21/2009	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	6	WORKER FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING: The worker fell from the scaffold while he was cleaning the ceiling, approximately 6ft 11 inches in heigh. This resulted in fractured ribs.
8/19/2009	47	Yes	No	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Body system	Machine	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		MVA: A truck driver lost control of the tractor and trailer combination while attempting to negotiate a right turning corner while fully loaded with cinder.
8/17/2009	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Other	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative		EMPLOYEE FELL OUT OF A TREE: The employee was in the process of chuncking a tree down, when his latch unhooked, letting him free fall 55 feet to lower levels.

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8/17/2009	68	No	Yes	Other	Back	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Safety devices removed or inoperative		WORKER CAUGHT BETWEEN MANUAL PLATFORM MAST AND FLOOR.: A utility worker in the presence of another utility worker and supervisor, were tasked to remove a Genie AWP-36S manually propelled elevating aerial platform from the tennis court, but because the platform was too high to fit through the door, it was decided that the employee provide leverage so that the mast could be collapsed in order for it to fit through the doorway. While injured employee was under the mast supporting it, the supervisor pulled the retaining pin on the support strut and all of the weight came down on the injured employee's back.
8/13/2009	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		A TREE TOP STRUCK THE VICTIM WHILE HE WAS FELLING A TREE.: The victim was hand falling timber on steep ground near the town of Blachly. The victim was preparing to fall a hemlock tree that had a maple tree leaning out into it. The maple tree had limbs that were reaching into the limbs of the hemlock. The victim decided to make his escape path to his right, and thought the maple would separate from the hemlock as he fell down the hill. The victim put the face and back cut in the tree, as the tree started to fall in the intended direction he turned and started his escape. As the victim cleared an old buckskin log, the top of the maple broke off and stuck the victim in the shoulder and head. The victim continued to try and get out of the way and realized he was hurt, he called on the two way radio to his cutting partner, that was just around the corner. The victims partner could not hear the radio because of his saw noise. The logging crew that was in the same unit were on the same channel, the hooktender heard the victims call for help and started the emergency action plan. The victim was transported to the hospital and was treated for head and neck injuries.
8/7/2009	25	No	Yes	Dislocation	Leg(s)	Other	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative	18	VICTIM FELL FROM ROOF BROKE HIP: The victim was accessing a roof approximately 18 feet from the ground when he fell. The victim suffered from a broken hip socket.
8/7/2009	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Safety devices removed or inoperative		AN EMPLOYEE FELL APPROXIMATELY 9 FEET AND BROKE HIS ELBOW.: A sanitation employee leaned up against a moveable railing that he thought was bolted together, when it suddenly gave way, causing him to fall approximately 9-feet to the cement floor below. Apparently, the moveable railing had not been bolted together. The injuries he sustained was a broken left elbow and a dislocated right middle finger.
8/7/2009	19	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		VICTIMS HEAD WAS CAUGHT IN EQUIPMENT THAT CYCLED.: Victim was operating a lumber stacker and attempted to reach through a guard rail system to straighten up boards in a unit being moved on the lower rollcase. The catwalk system is raised by manual control out of the way when moving the lumber unit out of the stacker. The catwalk releases automatically to reset in the down position. Victims head was caught between a section of the main framing of the stacker and the mid rail of the guardrail system on the catwalk. Victim received a laceration on the back of his head and a multiple fracture of the jaw. Multiple teeth were displaced. He managed to free him self during the cycle of the equipment.
8/7/2009	59	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Other	Other		MVA: The log truck driver was traveling on a gravel road down an approximate 8grade when he left the road. The log truck wreck, caught fire, and burned along with the driver.
8/5/2009	57	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY VEHICLE: An employee working with a paint crew striping a highway was struck by a motorist. Evidence indicates the motorist disobeyed traffic warnings in a work zone by passing vehicles. The injured employee had exited his vehicle to flag down the motorist when he was struck. He received numerous bruises and a fractured tailbone.

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8/4/2009	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	20	FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: Employee was sweeping debris from the roof after tear off, and lifted a piece of plywood that was covering a hole in the deck. The employee stepped into the hole, and fell approximately 20 feet to concrete below. The plywood was placed over a hole that measured approximately 24"x24". The plywood was not secured, or labeled with "hole."
8/4/2009	0	No	No						0	CRUSHED BY A GATE: On or about August 4, 2009 at approximately 6:40 am, the victim was in the process of painting a security gate which was approximately 26-foot long and 7 foot high made of steel. An approximate weight of 2000 lbs. The victim opened the gate to the fullest extent, but it had not been secured in the track at the top. It fell on him crushing his right leg.
8/4/2009	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Metal products	Catch point or puncture action	Safety devices removed or inoperative		CRUSHED BY A GATE: The victim was in the process of painting a security gate which was approximately 26-foot long and 7 foot high made of steel. An approximate weight of 2000 lbs. The victim opened the gate to the fullest extent, but it had not been secured in the track at the top. It fell on him crushing his right leg.
8/4/2009	0	No	No						0	FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: Employee was sweeping debris from the roof after tear off, and lifted a piece of plywood that was covering a hole in the deck. The employee stepped into the hole, and fell approximately 20 feet to concrete below. The plywood was placed over a hole that measured approximately 24"x24". The plywood was not secured, or labeled with "hole."
8/3/2009	20	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Catch point or puncture action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		MVA: An employee was driving down a BLM road 1959 water-tanker fire truck and attempted to turn northeast onto a Hwy, lost control, rolled the vehicle approximately two times resulting in a fatality.
7/31/2009	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	30	FALL FROM ROOF: A roofer fell approximately 30 feet to the ground below the roof surface he was working on.
7/28/2009	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Working surface	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	7	FALL FROM SCAFFOLD: The victim was installing a weather barrier on the exterior wall of a structure while standing on the platform of a scaffold. The victim fell approximately 7 feet to the ground.
7/27/2009	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FORKLIFT DRIVERS HAND CRUSHED BETWEEN WALL AND FORKLIFT: The forklift driver entered the canning barn through the east door and set down the forklift load. He began to drive towards the north door of the barn with the forks down and no load, but when he realized that his way was blocked he turned the forklift to exit out of the east door. The floor was damp with a layer of dirt on cement and the driver lost control of the forklift. It slid into the north wall. The driver's left hand was outside of the frame of the forklift and was smashed between the rearview mirror support on the left side of the forklift and the metal support beam of the wall. His left ring finger was broken and he sustained other damage to his left hand. The forklift driver was wearing his seatbelt when the incident occurred.
7/27/2009	25	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		AMPUTATED RIGHT INDEX FINGER: The victim was in the process of cutting scrap sheets of 1/8-inch x 8-foot x 4-foot sheets of plastic with a panel saw. A small piece of the plastic measuring approximately 1 inch wide by 12-inches long, hung up behind the saw blade and in the throat of the vacuum waste hose. He reached out to clear the piece, touched the spinning 16-inch blade and amputated his right index finger.

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7/23/2009	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		HEAVY BAG OF SILICA SAND DROPPED ON WORKER: The accident victim was crouched underneath a 3000 lb. bag of silica sand, suspended by a backhoe with a forklift attachment. He was in the process of untying a spout to pour the sand into a recently drilled water well. The backhoe operator exited the backhoe and bumped a lever that immediately lowered the suspended bag onto the worker. The worker's upper body was pinned between the bag and a metal chute that shuttled sand into the well.
7/23/2009	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Distracting actions by others	20	WHILE ERECTING SCAFFOLD, EMPLOYEE FELL 20 FEET TO GROUND.: An employee was in the process of erecting the third level of a supported scaffold system. The employee answered his cell phone while walking to the east end of scaffold to secure handrails being installed. The employee fell from approximately 20 feet to ground below. Injuring his ribs and wrist.
7/23/2009	30	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Other	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		WOOD CABINET INSTALLER AMPUTATED THREE FINGERS.: A wood cabinet installer was installing a bathroom sink cabinet at a new residential construction site. He was cutting a inch strip from a 34 inch by 33 inch square of 5/8th inch cabinet grade plywood. The saw was not equipped with a hood guard and the blade was adjusted to its maximum height. The saw was the property of another contractor on site who was using this setup for plunge cutting window casings. The cabinet installer did not have permission to use the saw. The cabinet installer was cutting the plywood from the wrong side of the blade, with the 1 inch cutoff piece against the fence. When the kerf exited the plywood panel, the larger portion held by the installer was no longer secured against the fence. The installer lost control of the plywood and his right hand contacted the saw blade. He amputated his middle, ring and small fingers.
7/22/2009	49	Yes	No	Other	Head	Other	Other	Insufficient or lack of protective wrok clothing and equipment		MVA: The victim was working alone riding a four wheel ATV to perform irrigation duties. The victim had apparently finished the irrigation run and was returning, when the victim lost control of the ATV, which rolled over and on top of the victim.
7/21/2009	40	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Neck	Hand tool (powered)	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		NECK LACERATION SUE TO SAW KICK BACK.: Employee was cutting a concrete pipe with a large guarded reciprocating saw when the saw kicked back and struck the employee in the neck, causing a laceration to the neck.
7/21/2009	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Working surface	Other	Malfunction of neuro-muscular system		FELL TO FLOOR SAME LEVEL: The victim was practicing kick deflections during a defensive tactics training. She turned and lost her footing and fell on the concrete floor and broke her hip
7/21/2009	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY: The employee was attempting to fall a Douglas Fir tree. Prior to finishing the back-cut he placed a wedge in the back-cut, which then pinched the bar on the chain saw. The employee attempting to free the bar inadvertently cut some of the holding wood. The tree fell side ways striking another tree. The butt of the tree being felled kick back striking the employee.
7/21/2009	41	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY VEHICLE: Victim was conducting pre trip of mixer truck. As victim lowered the rear boosters for inspection, the mixer moved forward. The victim than ran towards the moving truck and jumped onto the steps between the opened driver's door. At this time the mixer hit a parked truck and the victim was hit by the door and fell to the ground.

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7/20/2009	40	Yes	No	Fracture	Multiple	Dirt, sand, stone	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		<b>STRUCK BY ROCK:</b> The logging co was engaged in logging a clear cut unit of old growth timber on private lands. A Berger yarder was in use w/a standing skyline and Bowman skycar. Yarding distance was about 600' over very steep and rocky terrain. At approximately 10:30 am, Emp #1 was preparing to buck a large tree that laid about 90' from the skyline. He and the hooktender proceeded to the log after a one log turn was landed at the landing. Emp #1 started to buck the log as the hooktender positioned himself about 50' uphill to serve as a spotter for rolling rocks or other material. As Emp #1 started to buck the log, the two chokersetters who were positioned on the other side of the skyline, saw a large rock rolling towards them and started yelling at Emp #1. He could not hear them due to the chain saw noise. The rock struck Emp #1 in the lower back and caused severe trauma.
7/14/2009	27	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	20	<b>FALL TO GROUND FROM LADDER ON SCAFFOLD:</b> The accident victim was working on a 6 foot scaffold with a 16 foot extension ladder set up on the scaffold platform. The victim was attempting to nail sheathing approximately 14 feet up the ladder when the scaffold tipped over. The victim fell to the concrete.
7/14/2009	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		<b>STRUCK-BY:</b> The victim was involved in the process of loading telephone poles onto a trailer. After loading the fourth pole, the victim was helping to get the rigging chain free of the pole, when the pole came off the trailer, and struck the victim.
7/13/2009	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Buildings	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task		<b>FRACTURED LEFT HIP FROM AN APPROXIMATE 10 FT 4 INCH FALL:</b> The employee was in process of cleaning debris from a roof and was holding onto a board nailed across a dormer window and while at the toe board was leaning to clean a gutter when the board came off the window and the employee fell to the lower level. The employee fell approximately 10 feet 4 inches landing on his left side injuring his left hip.
7/12/2009	33	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		<b>INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE:</b> The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
7/12/2009	20	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		<b>INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE:</b> The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
7/12/2009	29	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		<b>INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE:</b> The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
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7/12/2009	55	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE: The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
7/12/2009	26	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE: The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
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7/12/2009	19	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE: The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
7/12/2009	60	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		INHALATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE: The victims were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning as result of operating two propane operated forklifts inside enclosed warehouse.
7/10/2009	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		VICTIM WAS CAUGHT AND PULLED INTO A CONVEYOR FEED SYSTEM: Victim was clearing a plug up at the transfer point between conveyor. Conveyor he was standing on started. Victim was pulled into and opening approximately 16 inches in height. Victim passed through under four location the same height by being rolled and crushed. The victim then grabbed a guardrail and after having the conveyor shut off by other employees climbed over the rail into a catwalk and then exited the location down a ladder approximately 18 feet in length. Victim then sat down and was treated on site. The victim was then transported to the hospital by private vehicle and admitted through the emergency room services. Treated for a fractured vertebrae in addition to multiple lacerations and abrasions on his body.
7/6/2009	26	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Abdomen	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		LOGGING STRUCK BY: The crew was Yarder Logging tree length timber on a clear cut unit. A log struck a stump an spun up the hill hitting one of the crew members.
7/2/2009	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		RAN OVER BY VEHICLE: The victim was in the process of helping the employer take a vehicle with a broken lower front ball joint into the service bay of the garage. The victim placed a 3 1/2 ton jack under the front axle, while the employer started the vehicle placed it in gear then drove at approximately 2-3 miles per hour across the yard and into the shop. As they entered the service bay door, the vehicle accelerated and ran over the victim.

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7/1/2009	43	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Head	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		CRANE OPERATOR STRUCK BY JIB.: A crane operator was struck on the head by the Jib when 3 of the 4 pins were removed on the Jib section. The operator was struck when attempting to stow the Jib section.
6/24/2009	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Other	Other	Other		FALL FROM TREE: The victim was climbing a Doug Fir tree preparing the tree for full removal. The limb broke that was supporting the victims safety line. The victim fell approximately 25' to hard packed dirt and scattered tree limbs. The victim sustained three broken bones in his back.
6/17/2009	63	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Operational position not appropriate for task		CAUGHT-IN: The victim was polishing the radii on the 'A' end shaft to remove cracks and high spots when his coveralls became entangled with a rotating cat head bolt pulling the victim into the rotating shaft resulting in a fatal injury.
6/13/2009	63	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE FELL CLIMBING DOWN FROM A LADDER ON A RV.: A customer brought in a RV to repair a vent that is located on the roof. The victim climbs up and onto the roof of the RV by climbing up the fixed ladder on the RV. The victim stated that he had never done this before. After finding what was wrong, the victim was climbing down the ladder when he somehow missed the last step and fell to the ground. The last step is approximately 4-feet from the ground. When the victim fell to the ground he struck the back of his head and it knocked him unconscious. The customer called 911. The victim did not awake until he was inside the ambulance and on his way to the hospital. The victim received a cracked skull and a bruised brain. He was at the hospital for approximately three days and then released to go home.
6/13/2009	28	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Hoisting apparatus	Pinch point action	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls		CAUGHT IN CONVEYER: The victim reached out with his left arm to catch himself when he tripped while on a walkway. His left hand was pulled into a conveyor belt between the tension rolls breaking his arm above the wrist.
6/11/2009	61	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		MVA: The victim was in the process of driving a school district vehicle, a 2006 Ford Econoline 8 passenger van. It appears he fell asleep while driving southbound on Interstate 5 in the Albany area. He ran off the freeway, went airborne coming to rest against a pillar of an overpass. He died instantly.
6/1/2009	54	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Machine	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		CAUGHT IN PLYWOOD PRESS: The victims were loading the plywood press. The start button was inadvertently activated causing a hand on one victim and fingers on the other victim to be injured.
6/1/2009	58	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM UPPER TO LOWER LEVEL.: Employee was accessing work from an extension ladder that was on scaffolding and fell over backwards onto the scaffold deck. The employee was seriously injured and was transported to the local emergency room by ERS.
5/29/2009	44	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY SAW BLADE: Employee cut his finger with a table saw when cutting a round piece of material. When the employee was cutting the round object, the object rolled forward cutting his fingers.

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5/28/2009	30	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT HAND WAS CAUGHT IN A CHAIN AND SPROCKET.: The victim was cleaning on the third level of the Powder Mill. The victim was attempting to clean in the area of the drive chain and sprocket for one of the air locks, when the victim's right hand was caught in the chain and sprocket, causing amputation injuries of two fingers.
5/26/2009	44	No	No	Burn (chemical)	Eye(s)	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		EXPOSURE/SPLASH OF BUFFERED HYDROFLUORIC ACID: Buffered hydrofluoric acid and ammonium fluoride solution sprayed into an employees eye as she was taking a sample from the plastic line at the bottom of a pressurized tank.
5/22/2009	51	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: The victim (Truck driver) was unloading a tote of paint when the forklift hit a hole in the road surface. He was thrown into the structure of the forklift and rendered unconscious.
5/21/2009	55	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Air pressure	Shear point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		EMPLOYEE PUT RIGHT HAND INTO AN AIRLOCK BELOW A DUST COLLECT: While evaluating a possible air leak in a dust collector unit, the maintenance supervisor placed her right hand into an airlock below the dust collection system. The fan blades were turning and amputated the second and third digits of her right hand at the first joints.
5/18/2009	51	Yes	No	Other	Chest	Machine	Other	Other		STRUCK-BY: The victim received fatal injuries when the road grader he was operating ran over him. The victim was found lying in the road with crushing injuries to his chest. There were no witnesses to the accident.
5/16/2009	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Other	Other		EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A TREE WHILE BUCKING ANOTHER TREE: The employee had just fell an Alder tree, and when in the process of bucking the Alder tree, another Alder tree approximately 45 feet back, fell, striking the employee in the head and chest.
5/12/2009	0	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE USING SKILSAW TO CUT WOOD UNSUPPORTED, INJURED FOOT: Employee was trying to repair a section of trailer by replacing a wooden piece. The employee was cutting a small wooden piece without a sawhorse or proper support when the skilsaw kicked back cutting the worker's foot an severing a toe.
5/12/2009	37	No	Yes	Amputation	Hand(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		EMPLOYEES HAND CONTACTED MOULDER HEAD.: Employee was adjusting the Woods moulder back guide while it was in operation and his hand contacted the spinning head.
5/9/2009	29	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Fire or smoke	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Other		THE VICTIM WAS BURNED FROM AN SPECIAL EFFECTS EXPLOSION.: The victim was engaged in a movie stunt where explosives were detonated as he was diving through a sugar glass window. The victim's clothing had caught on fire, which resulted in first to third degree burns to approximately 50% of his body.
5/8/2009	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Working surface	Other	Other		FALL FROM UPPER LEVEL: A firefighter was cleaning around the tiller cap on a aerial fire truck, and fell off the platform to concrete below. The worker fell approximately 6'6 inches to thefractures to his face, and multiple broken ribs.
5/8/2009	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative		CAUGHT HAND IN PINEAPPLE ROLL: The employee was feeding the planer when a board became jammed sideways in the infeed/pineapple rolls. The employee turned the switch to lift the rolls and reached over to get the board out catching his hand in the roll resulting in crushing injuries to his left hand/fingers.
5/5/2009	39	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Buildings	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task		HEAD TRAUMA CAUSED BY FALLING INTO A WALL: A heat treat operator processing a 300 pound 60 inch diameter saw blank was attempting to extract the blank from a flattening press with a pull rod. The pull rod dislocated from the blade blank arbor hole, and the operator fell backwards approximately three feet and struck his head against a wall. He suffered a concussion.

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4/30/2009	40	No	Yes	Amputation	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		THE SPREADER CLEANERS HAND WAS CUAGHT IN AND DE-GLOVED.: The spreader cleaner was cleaning the glue rakes after steaming the rolls on #3. As he was scrubbing the rakes off his right hand was caught-in the rotating glue spreader rolls. When he pulled his hand out it took off his glove and skin perpendicular to thumb.
4/28/2009	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Other	Other	Other		EMPLOYEE FELL OUT OF TREE WHILE REPELLING DOWN: The employee had finished limbing a Cedar tree, and when repelling down, his repel rope slipped off the branch, letting him free fall to the ground.
4/27/2009	40	No	No	Fracture	Multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	20	FELL FROM ELEVATION: The victim was in the process of stapling a sheet of Tyvex on to the wall of a 3rd floor deck balcony wall. He stapled the Tyvex and stepped back, leaning or falling against a guardrail. The top guardrail at a height of approximately 42-inches gave way sending him to the ground approximately 20-feet below.
4/25/2009	30	No	No	Burn or scald (heat)	Arms(s) - multiple	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		THREE FIREFIGHTERS BURNED DURING TRAINING: Three firefighter received 1st and 2nd degree burns to arms and shoulder during a live fire training exercise. The thermal layer and fire were allowed to build to the point where the turnouts and other PPE began to char/melt and burn the trainees, prior to extinguishing the fire.
4/24/2009	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		LEFT LEG FRACTURE. CAUGHT-IN.: Employee was grinding on top of a large steel pipe which was elevated on a set of drive rollers. The employee was standing on one of the drive rollers that rolls the pipe over in order to expose certain areas of the pipe. The drive roller was engaged and pulled the employees leg in, crushing it in between the drive roller and the pipe. The employee sustained a broken left leg.
4/23/2009	44	No	Yes	Other	Abdomen	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task		FORKLIFT OPERATOR PINNED BETWEEN FORKLIFT AND STORAGE RACK.: A forklift operator was attempting to operate the forks from a standing position beside the forklift and became pinned between the forklift and a rack when the forklift moved.
4/22/2009	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	9	EMPLOYEE BROKE RIGHT HEEL WHEN HE FELL FROM THE ROOF: Employee was stepping off an extension to step onto the roof when he slipped and fell to the dirt ground landing on his right heel. The eave to the dirt ground was approx. 9feet 11 inches.
4/21/2009	53	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls		RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER SPRAYING 2-PART PLASTIC MOLD: Employee sprayed a two-part plastic while making a mold. He went to the hospital after leaving work to seek treatment. He was admitted and treated for respiratory problems.
4/17/2009	47	No	Yes	Other	Abdomen	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Defective equipment: Knowingly used	28	28 FOOT TALL SCAFFOLD TIPPED OVER, WORKER FELL TO FLOOR: Two employees were using the scaffold. One worker made several trips up/down the 8 foot ladder and was again climbing up when he felt something shift, then saw the scaffold moving away from the wall and the ladder sliding/falling out from under him, as he observed the victim fall over the front, unguarded edge of the scaffold. The victim fell about the time the scaffold struck an inner tank wall that was about 15 feet from the outside wall of the tank. (This was a large tank, 195 feet diameter, with a smaller tank inside of it.) The victim fell head first to the second frame above the floor where he struck the inside x brace with his torso and then may have lowered himself to the floor where he fell to a prone position, witnesses stated that he was then yelling loudly and in pain. Near by co-workers rendered assistance, 911 was called, and preparations to retrieve the worker above who was hanging in his personal fall protection. The EMT's arrived treated, removed and transported the victim to the hospital.

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4/16/2009	75	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of housekeeping program		SLIPPED ON FLOOR: The victim was in the process of helping three patients with an art project. The three were seated at a table in the dining room. The victim left the table walked to the far side of the room then returned with refreshments. In the meantime a housekeeper had entered the dining room, placed a wet floor sign at the main entrance then started to wet mop around the patients table. The housekeeper was distracted by a maintenance person and left the mop and wet floor unprotected. Upon returning to the table the victim slipped on the wet floor, fell down and fractured her right femur.
4/9/2009	49	No	Yes	Other	Head	Other	Other	Other		POSSIBLE BRAIN INJURY.: A mechanic started his shift at the maintenance shop. The employee was tasked with installing an aluminum utility box on a small trailer using an air gun drill new holes. The employee was standing on the trailer "tongue", which was about one foot off the ground, when apparently something took place that caused the employee to become incoherent, argumentative, and disoriented as a result of some sort of brain injury, which required surgery. There were no witnesses.
4/8/2009	55	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task		VICTIM WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK AND FRONT-END LOADER.: The victim was working with a front-end loader operator to free a truck that was stuck in some sand. The victim was attaching a chain to the front of the truck while the loader operator positioned the loader. The loader operator was unable to stop the loader, and the victim was caught between the loader and the truck, breaking both legs.
3/30/2009	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	40	EMPLOYEE FELL THROUGH FLOOR TO LOWER LEVEL: The employee was helping to dismantle a scaffold system. At the time of the accident there were 3 employees who were removing 4'x4'x8' sheets of plywood from the deck of the scaffold system. The accident victim was located between the other 2 workers. The lead worker had just handed the accident victim a sheet of plywood and the accident victim was in the process of handing the sheet of plywood to the next worker when he stepped on a piece of plywood that was not secured to the deck of the scaffold system. The plywood rocked up and the accident victim fell through a hole that was created approximately 40 feet to the floor below.
3/26/2009	27	No	Yes	Fracture	Abdomen	Other	Flying object action	Other		EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK-BY A LOG: The rigging crew had just finished setting a turn of logs and had moved off to the side approximately 100 feet. The crew was standing up watching the turn of logs move towards the landing. When the turn of logs was almost to the landing one choker hung up and broke. The two logs that were hooked in that choker started to slide back down the hill. The rigging slinger saw the logs starting back down the hill and told the other two crew members that they should all move off to the side more. As the two logs continued down the hill they changed directions and were then headed towards the rigging crew. The rigging slinger again told the other two crew members to clear out even more. The rigging slinger said that the accident victim just stood there and did not move as the two logs got closer. The rigging slinger said that the first log went passed the accident victim but the second log struck him and carried him down the hill about 100 feet. The victim sustained two broken ribs and a laceration to the chin.
3/24/2009	45	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK-BY PASSING VEHICLE: Deceased employee was observed standing on the rear lift gate of his parked semi trailer. As two semi trailers passed his location, the deceased was struck by the second semi trailer's rear trailer wheels. The victim died at the scene.

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3/17/2009	35	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Machine	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY: Three employees were attempting to lay a Skyjack SJP Personal Lift Model 35 down on the ground to access the hydraulic cylinder on the bottom of the unit. One employee was standing at the basket, one employee was to the side of the mast, and the service manager was standing behind the mast. The manager pulled on the mast, and it barely lifted off the ground. He then pulled on it harder, and it pivoted toward him and struck him in the chest. The worker sustained multiple internal injuries that resulted in the removal of his spleen and reconstruction of his ribcage.
3/12/2009	52	No	Yes	Electric shock	Body system	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Operational position not appropriate for task		ELECTRIC SHOCK: The victim was in the process of cutting a tree on his corporate farm. The tree fell into the 7200 volt power line. He received an electric shock and was transported to the hospital.
3/10/2009	42	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Body system	Fire or smoke	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		VICTIM CAUGHT ON FIRE WHILE BURNING TRASH IN A BURN BARREL: The victim was cleaning paper trash from the cab of a company service truck and throwing it into a lit burn barrel. An explosion occurred, catching the victims clothing on fire.
3/9/2009	61	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Abdomen	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CRUSHED: A sanitation worker collecting garbage and recycled materials entered the compactor section of the garbage truck to clean up fallen material. As he was working inside the truck the compactor cycled and crushed him to death.
3/7/2009	57	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Lung	Water	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		DROWNING: A dock maintenance worker disappeared from the marina and was found by the county dive team under the dock on several days later.
3/2/2009	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	12	EMPLOYEE WAS INJURED WHEN THE MAN BASKET FELL: An employee was working in a man basket cutting limbs off a tree, when the man basket slipped off the front forks and falling 12 to 14 feet to lower levels landing on top of the employee.
2/28/2009	28	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task		FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: The employee was in the process of installing a metal carport. While on top of the metal roofing, the employee fell approximately 13 feet 10 inches to the concrete. Injuries sustained included multiple fractures to the leg and head injury.
2/25/2009	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment		FALL FROM TREE: A tree trimmer fell approximately 40 feet from a cedar tree he was preparing to trim when a knot tied in a climbing rope failed.
2/25/2009	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE FELL OFF DOCK , HIT OUTBOARD OF BOAT: An employee was walking backwards pulling hose and tripped, falling backwards about 20 feet off the pier and into the water below, striking his shoulder on part of a boat as he entered the water.
2/25/2009	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM ROOF/LADDER TO PAVEMENT BELOW: A maintenance employee used a 20 foot extension ladder to gain access to a roof of approximately 13 feet 4 inches from ground level. The ladder fell after employee accessed roof. A teacher and student reset ladder, when maintenance employee stepped onto ladder to get off roof it collapsed and employee fell to pavement below. Fractures to both wrists and to the skull were sustained.

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2/19/2009	39	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		MACHINE OPERATOR INJURED HAND IN PINCH POINT: A machine operator was attempting to remove a product from a jam in a compression machine while the machine was running. The machine operator assistant was lifting up the guard over the ingoing nip point of the compression machine. The right middle finger of the machine operator was drawn into the ingoing nip point, crushing the tip of his finger. The machine operator assistant hit the emergency stop button, and the machine operator pulled his finger out of the nip point, damaging his tendon.\
2/18/2009	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	6	FELL FROM ELEVATION: The victim was in the process of installing insulation from a baker scaffold. He stepped off the 6 foot 3-inch tall scaffold platform. He landed on the concrete floor breaking his right ankle.
2/16/2009	31	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		CAUGHT IN MACHINERY: A machine operator lost fingers on both hands while attempting to remove debris from an energized crumble mill.
2/16/2009	23	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Multiple	Buildings	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of perception system with respect to task environment		STRUCK-BY: A welder went inside a 27 foot tall tank, used to filter the potato wash water to fix a very small crack at the cone shaped bottom. Just at the time he struck an arc to check the ground for the MIG welding there was an explosion. A witness said there was no visible flames but it lifted the tank approximately 6 inches and moved it 3 inches. The victim was removed several hours later because debris from above had to be removed first. There were no burns on his body but he was impaled many times and buried in mud. The cause of death was traumatic accidental injury.
2/14/2009	75	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		VICTIM HIT BY PALLET JACK, BROKE HIP: The victim arrived at the worksite and proceeded to the dot com area. The work required the victim to pull customer orders and place the items in bins for home delivery. Upon arrival in the dot com area the victim pulled the orders off the list and was preparing to leave the area to get a cart. The area was congested at the entrance with pallets of product that were placed to the left by the night crew. A coworker was standing on the side of a cart she had pushed into the entrance. As the victim was departing the area, another coworker pushed a pallet jack across the entrance to retrieve a pallet. The victim tripped over the forks of the pallet jack and landed in the aisle and fractured their hip.
2/13/2009	41	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		AMPUTATION AND INJURY TO FINGERS OF LEFT HAND: At the time of the accident, the victim was sanitizing equipment at the end of a run. He reached into a chute opening to clean some food residue and his finger was pinched by a powered, continuously rotating valve resulting in the amputation of his left middle finger and injury to his index finger.
2/12/2009	42	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Insufficient or lack of respiratory protection		HF ACID INHALATION: A drum of 49HF acid was over-filled in the drum washing room, and the acid spilled onto the floor. The victim cleaned up the spilled acid without wearing any respirator protection, and inhaled HF acid vapors. The victim suffered serious burns to their mouth, esophagus, and lungs, and was hospitalized for 10 days.
2/5/2009	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		COMMERCIAL TRUCK CRASH: The victim was driving a semi-truck and trailer loaded with paper rolls. The victim started into a right hand curve, lost control and traveled across the oncoming lane. The truck rolled onto it's driver's side and slid down an approximately 20-foot embankment. The trailer came to rest off the highway after damaging approximately 125 feet of guard rail. The driver was extricated from the vehicle and flown to a trauma hospital.

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2/2/2009	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		<b>FORKLIFT OPERATOR'S HAND WAS CRUSHED:</b> The victim opened the gate entered the area behind the un-stacker, raised the folded door of the tote and place his right hand on the top side of the tote. At this point the un-stacker lowered onto the tote crushing his hand between the tote and the mechanical dogs of the unstacker. The victim's right hand sustained serious injury requiring surgical procedures that resulted in the lost of four fingers and half the palm.
1/26/2009	45	No	Yes	Puncture	Finger(s)	Air pressure	Chemical action/reaction exposure	Other		<b>VICTIMS THUMB AREA WAS INJECTED WITH A BEDLINER RESIN:</b> The victim was preparing to clean a paint gun that is used to spray on bed liner resin. The victim was attempting to take the front section of the gun off so it could be cleaned. It appears that the two screws that are tightened down to stop pressure from entering the front section of the gun, were not secured in the down position and when the victim started to remove the front section of the gun, some of the resin was ejected towards their hand and penetrated the skin. The victim also received resin in one of their eyes. The victim treated the cut to the hand with basic first aid. Later that night there was pain and swelling in the hand and the victim was taken to the hospital. The victim had to have their thumb cut open from the top down into the palm, so they could clean out the remaining resin. The eye was also treated with some topical antibiotic ointment. Eventually the top part of the thumb down to the first joint had to be removed.
1/24/2009	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Ladder	Other	Other		<b>A WORKER ON A LADDER LOOSENING BOLTS FELL FROM APPROX 8 FT:</b> A maintenance worker was put on a "special project" to go change a section of a steam pipe. This pipe at the time was cooled down and he was using a ladder, approximately 8 feet high, to loosen up the bolts in a particular section of the pipe. As he was loosening those bolts, he fell from either the fourth or fifth rung and landed on the concrete floor, sustaining an injury to his heel which required surgery.
1/14/2009	59	Yes	No	Fracture	Chest	Furniture or furnishings	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		<b>FALL TO BELOW:</b> Employee stood on a chair to reposition a wall clock. As he leaned forward, the chair slipped backward causing the employee to fall onto a counter top with a sink and water fountain nozzle. The victim's left rib area struck the water fountain hardware and at least one rib was fractured.
1/13/2009	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		<b>CRUSING TO THE WRIST AND ARM, AND CHEST CONTUSIONS:</b> The victim was operating a truck lift gate. The lift gate folding platform suddenly closed, crushing the victims right wrists. The folding plate also struck the victim on the chest and stomach.
1/1/2009	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Ladder	Other	Other		<b>FALL FROM A LADDER:</b> Two maintenance workers were responding to a complaint about a leaky roof. The maintenance workers entered an electrical room to gain access to the roof. The lead maintenance person started up an access ladder and was approximately 1/2 way up the ladder when the second maintenance worker started up the ladder. The lead maintenance worker slipped or lost his grip and fell. The second maintenance worker said that he felt something hit him on the shoulder and then he looked down and saw the lead maintenance worker laying on the floor below him. The lead maintenance worker received a fractured skull, fractured clavicle, fractured ribs, punctured lung, fractured hip, and a bruised liver kidney.