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12/21/2007	00	No	No						0	FELL TO LOWER LEVEL: On or about December 21, 2007 at approximately 6:15 am, the victim was in the process of riding a vertical conveyor man-lift to the top of the grain silo tower. When he reached a height of approximately 95 feet, he slipped and fell through the man-lift floor opening below. He struck his head then landed on a cross member of the structure. He was unable to free himself and died at the scene.
12/14/2007	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower arm(s)	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	EMPLOYEES RIGHT ARM BROKE WHEN CAUGHT IN BLOCK MACHINE: Employee was trying to clear the block pusher chain from a piece of broken block and when he leaned over the machine he bumped the activator switch and the block pusher came forward pinching the employees arm between the frame and the pusher arm.
12/7/2007	46	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of neuro-muscular system	0	HEART ATTACK: Employee was on customers roof removing tree branches and had cardiac event which caused him to fall from the roof eave edge below. The victim was pronounced deceased upon arrival at hospital.
12/7/2007	62	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other	0	HEART ATTACK: The deceased was last seen alive by co-workers at approximately 0200 p.m. on 7 December 2007. He apparently went to the restroom and suffered a fatal heart attack while sitting on the toilet. The office closed early for a Christmas party and his absence was not noticed as he had an appointment in Albany that afternoon. His wife became alarmed at his absence and began calling friends who might know of his location. A co-worker went to the office on Saturday a.m. and found the deceased. The Eugene police were called and did an investigation of the scene. The fatality was adjudged to be death by natural causes. No autopsy was requested as no evidence of false play was found.
12/5/2007	66	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	6	VICTIM FELL INTO A STAIRWELL WHILE SANDING DRYWALL: Victim was using a sanding pole working drywall taped joints on a wall of the second floor loft. The victim while working the wall stepped sideways into an unguarded stairwell. The fall of approximately six feet to the stairs and landing below resulted in multiple fractures of the shoulder, ribs, and pelvis. First aid was given on site and 911 was called. The victim was transported by ambulance to the hospital.
12/4/2007	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	EMPLOYEE DRIVING VEHICLE HYDROPLANNED AND HIT SEMI TRUCK.: Employee was driving on I-84 when vehicle struck water on the road and hydroplanned and struck a semi truck that was in the other lane.

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12/2/2007	29	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition		0	EMPLOYEE WAS EXPOSED TO CHLORINE DIOXIDE: On or about December 02, 2007, the employee was working in the pulp mill bleachplant as the Assistant Bleach Operator. He was assigned to spray water on the pulp which had rolled up in the washer. Both big doors (hoods) on the washer were in the up position which caused a reduction in the draft to remove the Chlorine dioxide gas. The employee was not wearing a respirator. The employee experienced severe coughing and breathing difficulties. He was treated on site by the Emergency Response Team and Halsey/Shedd EMT's, and was then transported by ambulance to Albany General Hospital.
11/30/2007	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Neck	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	FALL FROM A DECK AT A RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION SITE: The victim was part of a crew installing a large piece of plate glass in a custom-manufactured window casing. He was standing on a second-floor deck frame temporarily covered with secured plywood. An offset in the deck frame, to be used for the addition of a stairway, was located to the right of the window. The victim stepped to the right and fell approximately 8 feet to a mound of dirt below. The victim was stabilized at the scene then transported by ambulance to the hospital where he was admitted overnight and treated for neck and back injuries.
11/30/2007	52	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Fire or smoke	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	PROPANE FIRE: On 11-30-07 at approximately 10:30AM the victim and two others were doing maintenance on one of the company's tanker trailers involving the installation of new valves. They had removed the valves from the belly of the tanker trailer, when a series of flash fires occurred (about five minutes after removing the valve). All three employees had their backs to the truck at the time of the ignition. The victim described two flashes, a smaller initial flash and a second flash from the heating of the tank and its contents by the initial fire. The second flash caught his clothing on fire. Neither of the other two employees were burned. The victim was burned significantly on much of his body (hands, forearms, face, and back) and was hospitalized for days. The flash fire caught the garage on fire, and the building was significantly burned. It is believed that residual propane vapors escaped through the open hole
11/26/2007	48	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY STEEL TUBING: A steel fabricator was preparing to cut a 20 inch piece of 4 inch by 10 inch by 1/2 inch thick steel tubing from a 20 foot piece of stock material with a vertical band saw. As he was pushing the stock material into position from a set of rollers in front of the saw it fell from the rollers and struck the victim on the head.

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11/21/2007	21	No	Yes	Other	Multiple	Other	Flying object action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK-BY A ROOT WAD: On or about November 21,2007 at approximately 3pm the choker setter was in the process of setting a choker when a root wad rolled down the hill and struck the choker setter.
11/21/2007	51	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Buildings	Other	Other	13	VICTIM FELL FROM SCAFFOLD TO GROUND BELOW: On 11/21/07 at approximately 9:30 am in the morning, the victim with another employee were installing brick on the exterior of a new office building. They wereworking on a fabricated-frame scaffold system when one of the side brackets that they were supported by broke. The victim that was working close to the side bracket that broke fell approximately 13 feet to the ground below. The other employee came down to assist the victim and 911 was called. The victim was transported to a local hospital where it was determined that surgery was necessary on hisbroken ankle.
11/21/2007	58	No	Yes	Other	Hand(s)	Biological agent	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE DEVELOPED BLISTERS & TREE HIT HAND--INFECTION.: On November 21, 2007, a tree hit an employee's right hand, causing redness and some swelling. The employee said he did not feel any pain and wanted to contineworking. He already had work-related blisters which had opened on the bottom part of his hand. On November 24 he entered the emergency room and was determined to have an infection. He was admitted into the hospital.
11/19/2007	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower arm(s)	Materials handling equipment	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	FRACTURE ARM: An employee was attempting to secure a net to a horizontal shaft while it rotated. Evidence indicates he was trying totuck the netting under the shaft so itwould wrap onto the shaft. His right hand caught between the net and shaft causing a fracture to his right forearm.
11/19/2007	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Finger(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	EMPLOYEE MADE CONTACT WITH ROTATING MOULDER HEAD.: On 11/19/07 at approximately 9:55 am an employee shut down and locked out the energy on a 2200 Challoner moulder to change a head. He removed the upper and lower guard and then reached under to grasp the moulder head when he released the pneumatic collet. The head was still rotating and injured his left hand. The employer provided first aid and transportedthe victim to the emergency room.

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11/15/2007	45	No	No	Cut or laceration	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Flying object action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On or about November 15, 2007 at approximately 8:30 am, two employees were southbound on Hwy 101 near milepost 130, in an Armored Car. The driver was negotiating a curve when he lost control, drove across the northbound lane and went approximately 50 feet down an embankment. One of the two employees (victim) was in the back of the armored vehicle unrestrained and received injuries to his head, shoulder and knee. He was transported to the Hospital.
11/13/2007	43	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	A MECHANIC WAS RAN OVER BY A BUS: The mechanic was working underneath the front of a transit bus. The bus driver drove off but stopped approximately 20 feet later. The front axle did not clear the mechanic, causing hip fractures.
11/12/2007	24	No	Yes	Concussion	Body system	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition		0	WORKER FELL FROM A TWO STORY ROOF.: The worker was on a pitched roof of a two story house cleaning leaves with a blower. The worker was not using any type of fall protection and fell off the roof.
11/10/2007	38	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK TRACE OIL LINE WITH AERIAL LIFT.: Employee was utilizing a manlift to conduct "Ice Blasting", the manlift struck and broke a trace oil line spraying the employee with hot oil approximately 450 degrees and between 60-120 psi. The employer received first and second degree burns to the lower back and the back of the legs.
11/9/2007	21	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Buildings	Weather, earthquake, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	12	WORKER FELL APPROX. 12 FEET FROM THE ROOF TO GROUND BELOW.: One employee fell approximately 12 feet to a lower level while cutting shingles on the dormer of a building.
11/8/2007	27	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	AMPUTATION IN SAW: On or about November 8, 2007 at approximately 7:45 the victim was in the process of using a Double Alpine saw jig he attempted to trim a piece of 12-inch x 1 1/2-inch x 1-inch piece of pine, when his right hand struck the blade while he held it against the saw blade. He amputated his right thumb down to the palm.

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11/6/2007	40	No	No	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY VEHICLE: On or about November 6, 2007 at approximately 9:45 am, the victim was watching the tow truck driver unload a car with ajammed transmission from the tilting flat bed of his vehicle. The victim informed the tow truck operator that he had a tool to unlock the transmission and without further conversation, the victim retrieved a key from the office. Without telling the tow truck operator what he was doing, he reached into the car, which were the front wheels were almost on the ground (the car was facing down the ramp, front first), reached into the car's consul and released the transmission with the key. The car, still on the slack winch line, went forward while the victim was still part way in the car. The vehicle slid from the flatbed and struck another vehicle trapping and injuring the victim.
11/5/2007	21	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Finger(s)	Bodily motion	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	TWO EMPLOYEES CUT FINGERS ON A TABLE SAW, 11-05 & 11-08-07: The first accident on 11-05-07, involved an electrical tech cutting the end off of a long (16 inches), narrow (6 inches), piece of wood. The employee raised the plastic guard to see to make his cut, trim about 4 inches off one end, and as he passed the 6 inch wide piece through the saw blade, the small 4 inch by 6 inch piece caught the blade and pulled his hand/fingers into the blade cutting his thumb, first, and second finger. The second accident occurred on 11-08-07, when the victim an employee in the cabinet shop was cutting a bevel, leaving a 2 1/4 inch wide strip from a panel about 3'x 96" and did not have the saw blade guard in place, when finishing the cut and reaching in to remove the narrow strip from between the rotating blade and fence, the blade caught the strip and pulled his middle finger into the saw blade cutting the end of the middle finger. The blade stop/brake had broken and been removed about two weeks before so the blade did not stop quickly as it had in the past.
11/5/2007	30	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Finger(s)	Bodily motion	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	TWO EMPLOYEES CUT FINGERS ON A TABLE SAW, 11-05 & 11-08-07: The first accident on 11-05-07, involved an electrical tech cutting the end off of a long (16 inches), narrow (6 inches), piece of wood. The employee raised the plastic guard to see to make his cut, trim about 4 inches off one end, and as he passed the 6 inch wide piece through the saw blade, the small 4 inch by 6 inch piece caught the blade and pulled his hand/fingers into the blade cutting his thumb, first, and second finger. The second accident occurred on 11-08-07,

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10/30/2007	62	No	Yes	Fracture	Shoulders	Other	Flying object action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK-BY TREE: On or about October 30, 2007 at approximately 10:30am the timber faller was attempting to fall a double stumped alder tree. The timber faller faced up and put a back cut into the front alder tree. The front alder tree started to fall but limbs from the back alder tree were intertwined with the front tree and did not allow it to fall. The timber faller then faced the back alder tree and started to put the back cut in. As the back alder tree started to fall it caught the limbs of a spruce tree and caused the alder tree to fall out 90 degrees to the direction it was faced. The smaller alder tree came off the stump and struck the timber faller on the left shoulder. The timber faller was standing approximately twelve feet away from the alder trees.
10/29/2007	30	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FELL OUT OF A TREE.: The employee was in the process of trimming a tree, when the limb he was standing on broke, falling 8 feet to the ground.
10/29/2007	48	No	Yes	Concussion	Body system	Other	Other	Other	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A TREE.: An employee was struck by a tree while falling timber.
10/23/2007	00	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE FELL THROUGH FLOOR 9 FEET.: While the employee was in the process of securing rebar on the second floor of the 6-story structure, the employee was passing by another employee to continue his work on the other side of the covered chase. When the victim stepped on the unsecured cover, the support under the cover gave way, causing the victim to fall to the second floor, nine feet below to the concrete surface. The victim sustained bruising.

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10/23/2007	49	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Body system	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FELL THROUGH FLOOR 9 FEET.: While the employee was in the process of securing rebar on the second floor of the 6-story structure, the employee was passing by another employee to continue his work on the other side of the covered chase. When the victim stepped on the unsecured cover, the support under the cover gave way, causing the victim to fall to the second floor, nine feet below to the concrete surface. The victim sustained bruising.
10/19/2007	27	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	EMPLOYEES HAND WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN ROLLERS PULLING SKIN OFF.: Employee was cleaning the pretzel doughdivider while it was running. The employees hand was pulled into the rollers causing the skin to be pulled off of the left hand fingers.
10/19/2007	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	FELL FROM LADDER: On or about October 19, 2007 at approximately 2:00 pm, the victim was in the process of installing a gutter, on a garage approximately 19 feet to the eave. Using a 32 foot Columbia extension ladder he climbed to the eave. The ladder slipped from under him, he fell to the concrete driveway approximately 19 feet below, landing on his head.
10/16/2007	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE GOT FINGERS CAUGHT IN AN AIR LOCK: Employee was attempting to clear a jam of material in the bagging house at the horizontal hopper. The employee was placing his left hand in the airlock with the device rotating. The employee's three fingers on his left hand got caught in the rotating air lock. Employee was lifted approximately 10 to 13 ft in the air to clear the jam. The employee was standing on a pallet while the forklift was lifting the victim into the air.
10/16/2007	45	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	EMPLOYEES HAND MADE CONTACT WITH ROTATING MOULDER BLADES: An employee was adjusting the back fence of a wood molder using an allen wrench. The wrench contacted the cutting head/blade of the molder pulling the employees right hand into the blade. The employee amputated part of the thumb and indexfinger.

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10/16/2007	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Materials handling equipment or method	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	0	OPERATOR WAS STRUCK BY FORKS: An accident occurred at approximately 12:45 p.m. The victim was using a HysterS50 XL (5000 lbs) forklift that had a lifting boom on the forks. The boom which was not attached to the mast, measured approximately 158 inches long and is used to remove the sleeve from a spiral conveyor system. The sleeve of the conveyor was measured to be 201 inches long and weighed 820 lbs. As weight was added to the boom and forklift, the boom broke in the middle and began to slide off the end of the forks. This loaded the forks like a spring board and as the boom came free of the forks, the forks flipped up and off the mast. The forks then fell into cab of the forklift striking the victim on his right leg as it came to rest in the cab of the forklift.
10/16/2007	54	No	No	Asphyxia	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical aciton/reacti on exposure	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	BLEACH MIXED WITH SULFURIC ACID RESULTING IN CHLORINE GASS.: Employer was filling empty drums located on a pallet. A drum which had contained sulfuric acid was also on the pallet and the chlorine (bleach) was added to the drum exposing 11 employees to chlorine gas.
10/16/2007	61	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY: At approximately 11:55 am on October 16, 2007, an employee was reporting to work on graveyard shift. The employees entering the mill for work have to pass through walk areas set aside for pedestrian traffic through a area where forklift travel. As the employee was crossing the cross walk, an forklift was coming to get a load of lumber from the sawmill. The operator never saw the employee walking in the cross walk. The area is lighted but it was raining and wet. The forklift struck the person walking and criticallyinjuring him. After the accident the emergency action plan was implemented and an ambulance was called. The injured person was taken to a local hospital and then transported to Emanuel Hospital in Portland where he is listed in very critical condition.
10/16/2007	72	No	No	Asphyxia	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical aciton/reacti on exposure	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	BLEACH MIXED WITH SULFURIC ACID RESULTING IN CHLORINE GASS.: a) North Star Chemical Inc. was filling empty chlorine drums located on a pallet. A drum which had contained sulfuric acid was also on the pallet and the chlorine was inadvertently added to the acid drum exposing 11 employees to chlorine gas.
10/15/2007	00	No	No						0	WORKER FELL 36 FEET THROUGH ROOF OPENING.: Worker fell through an unguarded roof opening approximately 36 feet to lower level. Worker was wearing a harness but was not tied off to an anchor point.

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10/10/2007	38	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FALL FROM LADDER HITTING HEAD: The victim was routing wire over a HVACvent, using a metal wall support to stabilize himself, the support twisted causing him to fall from the ladder approximately six feet, hitting his head on theconcrete floor below. The victim also recieved a cut to his hand.
10/10/2007	57	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	VICTIM'S ARM WAS CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR BELT: The employee was scraping debris off aconveyeor belt on a Royer 466 seperatorwhen his glove was caught on the belt. His arm was wrapped around the drum of the belt when a co worker stopped the machine. The victim suffered multiple fractures to the arm.
10/8/2007	60	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other	0	NATURAL CAUSES: Employee died in the hospital on October 23, 2007 from pneumonia and hypertension. Employee was initially admitted to the hospital after having passed out on aconstruction site on October 8, 2007. plant site. The accident occurred on the first day of the employee's employment at the site. After receiving site orientation training, the victim and an apprentice were assigned to pull wires at thesub-station located just outside the fence from the construction site. The wires were being reeled into several reel racks on a flat-bed truck (about 4 feet off ground). Victim climbed onto the flat-bed to observe the reeling process. According to witness, who was 10 feet awaywith this back turned to victim, he heard victim hit the ground with a thud. When he turned around victim was passed out on the ground. There was no evidence to suggest that the wire
10/5/2007	30	No	No	Electric shock	Body system	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	THE VICTIM'S TOOL MADE CONTACT WITH A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE.: While in the process of finishing concrete, the employer lifted a concrete float with an approximate 24 foot handle over a concrete wall to an employee. The handle made contact with a 20 K volt line overhead. The employee (victim) and employer were knocked to the ground with theemployee sustaining burns to his body.
10/5/2007	53	No	Yes	Other	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Flying object action	Other	0	RAN OFF THE ROAD WITH A TRUCK.: On or about October 5, 2007 at approximately 1:00 pm, the victim was driving a semi with two trailers full of wood chips. He was driving traveling at and with traffic. However, he started to cross the center line and correct on several occassions. Then he drove into a guardrail followed it for approximately twenty yards. At the end of the guardrail system the truck veered to the right and into a field of corn, here it traveled for somedistance before coming to a stop. Two motorists ran to the victims aid, findinghim unconscious.

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10/2/2007	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	14	TRUSSES FELL AND KNOCKED VICTIM AND MANLIFT TO THE FLOOR.: Three employees were preparing to walk out the trusses that were on the top plate of a garage/shop. One employee was on the top plate of the East wall, another was on the top plate of the West wall, while the victim was in a scissor type manlift between the two employees. The victim took the large metal bands off of the stack of trusses that were leaning up against the South gable end of the building. The trusses were still banded together in groups of 5 and had some 2x6 bracing attached to the frame of the gable end. As the employees continued to prepare to spread the trusses out, the trusses fell to the inside of the building. The employee on the top plate at the East wall fell to the outside and broke 3 ribs, the employees on the West wall fell to the inside and attempted to grab wall braces and hurt his wrist and ankle, the victim and the manlift he was working in, were knocked over and fell approximately 14 feet 3 inches to the concrete. The victim received a broken hip and broken leg.
10/1/2007	69	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Elbow(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	ELECTRIC SHOCK: On or about October 1, 2007 at approximately 11:55 am, the victim was in the process of unloading units of sheetrock into a second floor window at a residential duplex under construction. He drove a truck and trailer into the front of the duplex and under a main 7200- volt powerline. The victim stopped the truck, climbed onto the operators seat for the truck mounted crane and proceeded to raise the boom with sheet rock attached. During this phase he contacted the primary line which was at a height of approximately 25 feet above the ground. He received burns to his left elbow, which was in contact with the metal armrest of the seat.
9/28/2007	00	No	No						0	ROOF TRUSSES COLLAPSED AND INJURED EMPLOYEE.: Workers attached truss spacers on each end of the approximate 60 foot trusses. The wire rope was released by one of the workers and the crane swung back to make another pick. For reasons unknown, the trusses collapsed injuring the workers. Ems was called and injured workers were transported to the E/R hospital.

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9/28/2007	00	No	No						0	ROOF TRUSSES COLLAPSED AND INJURED EMPLOYEE.: Workers attached truss spacers on eachend of the approximate 60 foot trusses.The wire rope was released by one of the workers and the crane swung back to make another pick. For reasons unknown, the trusses collapsed injuring the workers. Ems was called and injured workers were transported to the E/R hospital.
9/28/2007	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	ROOF TRUSSES COLLAPSED AND INJURED EMPLOYEE.: Workers attached truss spacers on eachend of the approximate 60 foot trusses.The wire rope was released by one of the workers and the crane swung back to make another pick. For reasons unknown, the trusses collapsed injuring the workers. Ems was called and injured workers were transported to the E/R hospital.
9/27/2007	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	21	FALL FROM ROOF: On 9/27/07, Emp #1 was engaged in framing a new one story stick frame home. Hewas working at the gable end of a dormer/porch overhang nailing a 2"x6" varge rafter/fascia board. The bottom had been nailed and a single nail was placed in the 1st outrigger below the ridge. Apparently, Emp #1 stood up at the ridge to nail the top of the rafter at the ridge asevidenced by the nail marks and fall pattern. When he lost his balance and was committed to fall, he jumped away to clear the porch below and landed feet firstin front of the owner who was cutting boards nearby. The 21' fall caused compression fractures of the lower back to Emp#1 who was transported by helicopter toa local hospital where he had surgery and was released.
9/25/2007	00	No	No						0	FORK LIFT OPERATOR LOST CONTROL AND BROKE ANKLE: A temporary worker who was assisting the miller at a flour milling process was operating a stand-up Raymond forklift. He was traveling in reverse from one room into another, over- corrected during aturn, and lost control of the lift. Asthe lift was about to strike a wall, the operator attempted to jump off the lift, and was subsequently trapped between the rear of the lift and the wall. He fractured his left ankle.
9/25/2007	27	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FORK LIFT OPERATOR LOST CONTROL AND BROKE ANKLE: A temporary worker who was assisting the miller at a flour milling process was operating a stand-up Raymond forklift. He was traveling in reverse from one room into another, over- corrected during aturn, and lost control of the lift. Asthe lift was about to strike a wall, the operator attempted to jump off the lift, and was subsequently trapped between the rear of the lift and the wall. He fractured his left ankle.

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9/25/2007	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Abdomen	Machine	Pinch point action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	WORKER STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: A worker was moving a trash bin with a forklift truck. As he turned and moved forward with an elevated bin a worker crossed in front of the load and was struck down. The worker was rolled under the bin and suffered broken bones and internal injuries.
9/24/2007	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM BACKED OVER AN EMBANKMENT WITH A FORKLIFT: On 09/24/07, at approximately 11:55 a.m. in the morning, the victim and another employee were using a forklift to unload mud mats used for crane outriggers off of a semi trailer. After unloading the trailer, the victim drove the forklift up a incline roadway toward the ongoing project of erecting a road flyover connecting I-5 and Beltline highway. The victim steered the forklift to become perpendicular to the road, rolled backwards over the edge of the roadway sending him down an embankment of 40 feet and over a 10 foot concrete retaining wall. He went over another roadway, and then rolled down another embankment 30 feet into a ditch. Other employees responded to the accident scene and 911 was called. The victim was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.
9/21/2007	00	No	No						0	CRUSHED HAND: Employee was crushing cardboard in a baler with his hand resting in the baler. Employee activated the mechanism, and was distracted with a conversation and did not remove his hand before the ram made contact.
9/21/2007	18	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Distracting actions by others	0	STRUCK BY VEHICLE: On or about September 21, 2007 at approximately 6:43 am, the victim was driving a tractor on the main highway. He had left the farm and travelled approximately 1/4 mile along the highway, when a mini-van rear ended the tractor. The mini van struck the left rear wheel, knocking it off, and sent the victim and tractor rolling over two times. The victim, who was not seat belted, was thrown from the tractor. The mini van ended up on the same side of the highway. Both the victim and mini van driver were helicoptered to the Hospital. The tractor was displaying a slow symbol and was fitted with an additional flashing orange beacon.
9/21/2007	66	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Distracting actions by others	0	CRUSHED HAND: Employee was crushing cardboard in a baler with his hand resting in the baler. Employee activated the mechanism, and was distracted with a conversation and did not remove his hand before the ram made contact.
9/14/2007	47	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: Victim was delivering wood fencing to a job site when on the way was in a head on collision with an oncoming vehicle.

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9/14/2007	61	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	CRUSHED HAND: On or about September 14, 2007 at approximately 4:30 pm, the victim was removing a jammed plastic milk jug from the trimming machine. The victim raised the plastic guard, and believing he had activated the interlock, placed his right hand between the knives of the trimmer to remove the jug. The machine continued to operate crushing and cutting his right hand. He left his work station to seek medical attention. His supervisor called 911 and the victim was transported to OSHU.
9/12/2007	32	No	Yes	Fracture	Abdomen	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Squeeze point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	STRUCK BY EQUIPMENT: A grade checker was run over by a large construction scraper machine while backing up.
9/10/2007	42	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Head	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Other	0	EMPLOYEE FELL OR JUMPED OFF A CART SHE WAS DRIVING.: An employee was injured while driving a three wheel cart she was operating in the movement of plant materials. Something occurred while performing this job task causing the employee to fall from the cart or jump from it while in operation.
9/7/2007	31	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Head	Ladder	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	WORKER FELL OFF LADDER WHILE PERFORMING PAINTING WORK.: Employee was working off a 40 foot ladder performing paint related work. The employee lost his balance and fell approximately 15 to 18 feet to the ground below.
9/6/2007	00	No	No						0	FALL TO BELOW: Five employees were installing a double layer sheet-rock fire wall on an exterior gable end wall approximately 26 feet high on a two-story house. They were using a two stage high scaffold approximately 13 feet above the ground with two ladders (separated extension ladder) set on top of the scaffold and leaning against the gable wall. Two employees were on the ground cutting and handing up sheet-rock to one employee on the scaffold. The employee on the scaffold would hand up the sheet-rock to the two employees on the ladders approximately 23 feet above the ground. The scaffold tilted over from the outward pressure from the employees on the ladder causing all three to fall to the ground. They suffered multiple serious body injuries and was transported and hospitalized at the St Charles Medical Center in Bend.

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9/6/2007	31	No	Yes	Other	Body system	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	23	FALL TO BELOW: Five employees were installing a doublelayer sheet-rock fire wall on an exterior gable end wall approximately 26 feet high on a two-story house. They were using a two stage high scaffold approximately 13 feet above the ground with two ladders (separated extension ladder) set ontop of the scaffold and leaning againstthe gable wall. Two employees were on the ground cutting and handing up sheet-rock to one employee on the scaffold. The employee on the scaffold would hand up the sheet-rock to the two employees onthe ladders approximately 23 feet abovethe ground. The scaffold tilted over from the outward pressure from the employees on the ladder causing all three to fall to the ground. They suffered multiple serious body injuries and was transported and hospitalized at the St Charles Medical Center in Bend.
9/6/2007	32	No	Yes	Other	Body system	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	13	FALL TO BELOW: Five employees were installing a doublelayer sheet-rock fire wall on an exterior gable end wall approximately 26 feet high on a two-story house. They were using a two stage high scaffold approximately 13 feet above the ground with two ladders (separated extension ladder) set ontop of the scaffold and leaning againstthe gable wall. Two employees were on the ground cutting and handing up sheet-rock to one employee on the scaffold. The employee on the scaffold would hand up the sheet-rock to the two employees onthe ladders approximately 23 feet abovethe ground. The scaffold tilted over from the outward pressure from the employees on the ladder causing all three to fall to the ground. They suffered multiple serious body injuries and was transported and hospitalized at the St Charles Medical Center in Bend.
9/6/2007	42	No	Yes	Strain or sprain	Back	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	23	FALL TO BELOW: Five employees were installing a doublelayer sheet-rock fire wall on an exterior gable end wall approximately 26 feet high on a two-story house. They were using a two stage high scaffold approximately 13 feet above the ground with two ladders (separated extension ladder) set ontop of the scaffold and leaning againstthe gable wall. Two employees were on the ground cutting and handing up sheet-rock to one employee on the scaffold. The employee on the scaffold would hand up the sheet-rock to the two employees onthe ladders approximately 23 feet abovethe ground. The scaffold tilted over from the outward pressure from the employees on the ladder causing all three to fall to the ground. They suffered multiple serious body injuries and was transported and hospitalized at the St Charles Medical Center in Bend.

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9/6/2007	51	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Other		0	SKIDDER ROLLOVER: On or about September 6, 2007, at approximately 9:00am, the victim was in the process of backing the skidder down to his next turn of logs. The engine of the skidder died, which left the victim with no steering or braking capabilities. The skidder rolled downhill, out of control, and the victim was thrown from the skidder.
9/5/2007	33	Yes	No	Other	Head	Other	Other	Other	0	FALL TO BELOW: The employee was in the process of topping a Hemlock, when tree uprooted, resulting in the employee landing on the concrete and died.
9/1/2007	47	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MVA: Victim was driving a Freightliner truck pulling two loaded box trailers. While braking down Cabbage Hill, the rear trailer's brakes locked up, causing the trailers and truck to flip onto their sides. The vehicle slid down the highway to the inside shoulder and collided with the end of the guardrail.
8/30/2007	25	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	AMPUTATION OF FINGER: On or about August 30 at approximately 7:30 am, the victim was in the process of ripping an approximately 6-inch wide x 8 foot long x 1/8-inch board with a table saw. Shortly after the initial cut, the board flexed. The victim put his right hand on the board to steady it. However, the victim touched the 10-inch saw blade with his middle finger, right hand. He amputated it at the first knuckle above the palm.
8/29/2007	55	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Ladder	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	0	EMPLOYEE FELL TO LOWER LEVEL: The head custodian removed some branches from a tree that were hanging down and interfering with driver's vision in the school parking lot. The custodian (employee) leaned an extension ladder against a tree branch approximately 18 feet above the gravel parking lot. He climbed the ladder and started his chainsaw. He cut off two branches and had started cutting the third one when the ladder shifted and fell to the East with him on it. The employee was seriously injured. EMS was called and he was transported to the E/R hospital for diagnosis and surgery.

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8/28/2007	41	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Head	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EXPLOSION: On August 28, 2007 at approximately 4:30pm, the ranch employee prepared a large fuel tank to be cut with a torch. He was preparing the tank to be a watering trough. He rinsed the tank out and had it being held up by the forks of a front end loader. The employee stood off to one side and started to cut the end with the torch. When the flame broke through the steel the residue in the tank exploded. Fire blew out the end he was cutting on burning the employees left arm and face. The employee along with the neighbor, who came when she heard the explosion, called 911. The fire from the container started the shop on fire and also burned about 6 acres of ground. After the fire had started and help was called, the employee was transported to the nearest hospital and flown to Emmanuel Hospital burn center. He received second degree burns over
8/28/2007	59	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Chest	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Other	0	TRACTOR-TRAILER ROLLED OVER ON PUBLIC ROAD: A tractor-trailer driver hauling a load of plywood consisting of sixteen 4ft by 8ft steel-banded bundles, was negotiating a curve on a three lane street, was traveling at about 15 to 20 mph, and the tractor-trailer rolled over. The driver suffered contusions of the chest and left shoulder from forcible impact with the seat belt he was wearing.
8/25/2007	26	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	26	SCISSOR LIFT TIP OVER.: Two electricians were working in a scissor lift replacing and raising an existing electrical service. The scissor lift tipped over sideways when the workers were working at approximately 26 feet above the ground.
8/25/2007	35	Yes	No	Fracture	Multiple	Air pressure	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	WIND TURBINE COLLAPSE: A three person crew was performing routine maintenance inside of a wind turbine generator when the structure collapsed fatally injuring one of the workers.
8/25/2007	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	26	SCISSOR LIFT TIP OVER.: Two electricians were working in a scissor lift replacing and raising an existing electrical service. The scissor lift tipped over sideways when the workers were working at approximately 26 feet above the ground.
8/22/2007	46	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	WORKER PLACED HAND IN POO OF PLASTIC PRESS MACHINE.: Worker was operating equipment that presses plastic into a form. Worker placed her fingers under the guard of the machine and the three middle fingers of her left hand were severed.

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8/20/2007	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	27	EMPLOYEE FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT APPROXIMATELY 27'. Employee was performing metal stud framing on a new construction residential condominiums. While the employee was pulling on a power cord, the employee walked backwards into an unguarded elevator shaft. The employees was working on the third floor and fell down to the basement area, this was a fall distance of approximately 27'.
8/20/2007	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	27	EMPLOYEE FELL DOWN UNGUARDED FLOOR HOLE APPROX 27 FEET.: Employees was working in close proximity to an unguarded floor hole that is eventually going to be an elevator shaft. Employees were working on the third floor of the structure when the employee stepped into and through the hole that was approximately three to four feet wide and approximately eight feet wide. Employees fell approximately twenty seven feet to the lower level.
8/18/2007	48	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	STRUCK BY A VEHICLE: On or about August 18, 2007 at approximately 2:30 am, the victim (Shift Superintendent) was crossing a city street from one plant to another to check on production issues. He was approximately 8 feet from the curb when he was struck by a passenger vehicle. He was thrown approximately 12 feet and rendered unconscious. He was transported to a local hospital where they removed a kidney.
8/16/2007	29	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Buildings	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	TRENCH CAVE-IN: A pipe-layer was fatally injured when he was pinned in the bottom of a trench shield approximately 23 feet below grade and struck by a suspended manhole ring during a cave-in.
8/15/2007	29	No	Yes	Concussion	Multiple	Other	Other	Other	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A SNAG.: One cutter fell a snag onto another cutter who was in the process bucking a downed hemlock.

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8/15/2007	59	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Body system	Machine	Flying object action	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls	0	STRUCK BY SHEET METAL: On or about August 15, 2007 at approximately 4:45 pm, the victim was working at another machine next to the Time Saver graining machine. The grainer operator was running 48-inch x 30-inch pieces of .125-inch sheet metal. This was being received on a material table that was approximately 36-inches from the machine outlet. The victim wanted to retrieve an electric magnifying glass from behind the material table. He waited until the pieces of sheet metal had stopped running then passed through the gap. As he passed through the 36-inch gap the machine operator placed another piece of sheet metal into the machine. The victim was struck in the left kidney, with it, rendering a bruise, then fell and hit his left elbow causing a laceration.
8/13/2007	47	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Cleaning compound	Chemical aciton/ reaction exposure	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE WAS HOSPITALIZED AFTER USING CREW NA BOWL CLEANER: On August 15, 2007, an employee, was admitted to the hospital with a high fever, disoriented, and right lung infiltrate. Two days prior, on August 13, 2007, the employee had cleaned the school bathrooms and hallways with Johnson Non-Acid Bowl Cleaner. The incident was reported by the school district as chemical pneumonia.
8/13/2007	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Machine	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE WAS RAN OVER BY SKIDDER.: The employee was exiting the cab of the grapple skidder, when he hit the controls and popped it into reverse, falling from the cab, and the right front tier running over his leg.
8/11/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls	0	HAND CRUSHED IN LID PRESS: The victim was reforming 55 gallon container lids on a reforming machine/press. When the machine was still cycling, the operator (victim) put his hand in the press. His glove got caught and his fingers were crushed.
8/8/2007	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Other	Other	0	LOGGING TOWER TIPPED OVER AND VICTIM WAS CRUSHED BY CAB: The victim was the operator of the logging tower (yarder). As the victim was yarding a turn of logs across the draw, multiple guylines failed and caused the tower to tip over. The cab partially collapsed and crushed the victim's foot, leg, and hip. The employees on the landing removed the victim from the cab and contacted emergency help. The victim was transported to the hospital and was treated for a broken leg and foot.

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8/7/2007	21	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Squeeze point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	WORKERS ARM CAUGHT IN COMPACTOR DOOR, LACERATIONS TO ARM.: On or about 5:15 pm on August 7, 2007, an employee was attempting to fix one of the paper bail wires while the bailer was running. The automatic closing door caught his left arm causing severe lacerations.
8/6/2007	21	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	8	SCAFFOLD COLLAPSE: A crew of four paint removal workers fell approximately 8 feet to the ground when the ladder jack scaffold they were working on failed.
8/6/2007	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	8	SCAFFOLD COLLAPSE: A crew of four paint removal workers fell approximately 8 feet to the ground when the ladder jack scaffold they were working on failed.
8/6/2007	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	8	SCAFFOLD COLLAPSE: A crew of four paint removal workers fell approximately 8 feet to the ground when the ladder jack scaffold they were working on failed.
8/6/2007	33	No	Yes	Strain or sprain	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	8	SCAFFOLD COLLAPSE: A crew of four paint removal workers fell approximately 8 feet to the ground when the ladder jack scaffold they were working on failed.
8/6/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE MATERIAL FROM TAILDRUM: Victim was attempting to remove a torn section of belting from the tail drum idler. When he contacted the belting his left hand was pulled into the nip point of the roll. His fingers and thumb were caught by the finned clean out style drum and were wrapped into the conveyor. The conveyor was stopped and two employees rolled the belt backwards to free his hand. First aid was administered at the site and while being transported by private vehicle to the local hospital. He was later transferred to Portland for surgery.
8/6/2007	55	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	10	FALL FROM LADDER: A painter fell approximately 10 feet from a platform while attempting to get on a ladder.
8/6/2007	59	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Catch point or puncture action	Other	0	MVA: On or about August 6, 2007 at approximately 1:00 pm, The victim was driving a 1977 International Dump truck, with a 50 load of dirt. It appears he had a traumatic heart event. He crossed the center line, drove through a stable, hit the corner of the stable and turned the truck over. When the emergency services arrived he had expired.

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8/2/2007	46	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Leg(s)	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	BURN FROM BOILING LIQUID: Employee was preparing french dip for the lunch service, and had boiling aujus sauce in the tilting kettle. He was walking briskly by the kettle, slipped on some fluid on the floor, and grabbed the handle of the tilting kettle to catch his fall. He fell to the floor, and three gallons of boiling aujus sauce spilled onto him.
8/2/2007	54	No	Yes	Amputation	Arms(s) - multiple	Materials handling equipment	Catch point or puncture action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	ARM AMPUTATED IN CONVEYOR: The victim was attempting to take a piece of brass that was lodged in a drum of a conveyor. his arm became entangled in the moving conveyor and his arm was torn off at the shoulder.
7/31/2007	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Buildings	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	AN EMPLOYEE WAS INJURED BY A BLOCK WALL THAT FELL ON HIM.: The employer and two employees were conducting demolition work of a approximately 600 square foot house. The employer left the job site to make a dump run. The two employees were in the process of pushing over a approximately 4 foot long by 8 foot tall stick framed wall that formed a (T) to a approximately 5 inch thick by 6 foot long by 7 feet tall block wall. When they pushed the stick framed wall over, the block wall fell toward victims right side and forced him to the floor. The employer arrived and called 911 and victim was transported to the Medical Center. He received a broken left hip.
7/30/2007	20	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	FORKLIFT TURNED OVER SMASHING VICTIMS HEAD: On or about 1:04pm on 07/30/07 the victim was moving plastic totes of ice and fish around in the alleyway when he turned to sharp and rolled the forklift. As it started to roll the victim not wearing his seat belt tried to jump and the rollover protection came down on his face. A worker from the mechanics shop next door brought over a floor jack and lifted the forklift enough so the victim could breath. 911 was called and finished extricating him and he was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital where he was stabilized then he was life-flighted to Emanuel Hospital in Portland.
7/30/2007	47	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Lung	Cleaning compound	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	BLEACH CONTAINER SPILL: After interviewing the worker, it was determined that the employer did not violate any OSHA rules. They have signs posted upon entry into the facility to not dump hazardous materials on the tipping floor. The workers try to visually inspect loads that will be dumped on the transfer station floor. They have an emergency action plan and the workers are trained on how to react. They followed the emergency action plan and they were not cited.

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7/26/2007	40	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Other	Flying object action	Other	0	STRUCK BY: On July 26, 2007 at approximately 8:30 am, a millwright had been assisting in clearing a jam on the outfeed conveyor from the planer. He was found face down and apparently not breathing. He had suffered a blow to the head resulting in a concussion. He most likely was hit with an eight foot long 4 x 4.
7/25/2007	26	Yes	No	Concussion	Head	Materials handling equipment	Flying object action	Other	0	STRUCK-BY: On 07/25/07 at approximately 8:15 pm in the early evening, the victim was observing the operation of two unloader arms that had been adjusted prior at the outfeed of the mill "B" chop saw located in the processing area out by the barkers. The victim was observing this from a catwalk installed approximately 12 to 15 feet away from the chop saw. A cut off piece from a log was picked up by the saw and rotated around the forward side of the saw throwing it back toward the victim. The piece of wood impacted the victim in the face and the chest causing serious injuries. When the victim was found by a fellow worker, 911 was called immediately. The victim was transported to a local hospital where on 07/27/07 the victim died from his injuries.
7/24/2007	42	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	19	VICTIM FELL FROM ROOF ONTO CONCRETE FLOOR: On 07/24/07 at approximately 8:15 am in the morning, the victim with another employee were setting trusses on the end of an existing building to add strength to the existing structure. After the victim had landed a truss and took the tag line off and threw it onto the existing roof, he went to retrieve it catching his rope grab lanyard on one of the trusses causing the victim to lose his balance and fall 19 feet 9 inches to the concrete floor below. The other employee came down to assist the victim and 911 was called. The victim was transported to a local hospital where it was determined that surgery on one of his broken wrists was needed.
7/23/2007	30	No	No	Cut or laceration	Head	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action		0	STRUCK BY: A steel I-Beam was laying across a scaffold, employee was steady beam, and it slipped striking employee in the head.
7/23/2007	40	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	CAUGHT IN MACHINERY: On or about July 23, 2007 at approximately 8:10 am, the victim was in the process of picking marionberries with a harvester machine. During the harvesting operation he noticed the main drive for the conveyor was entangled in vines. He stopped the machine in between rows, left the machine running, then attempted to clear the berry vines with his hand. His hand got caught in the machine.

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7/17/2007	18	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower arm(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	ARM CAUGHT BETWEEN PIPE AND BELLER CLAMP: An employee received fractures to his right forearm while operating a Beller machine, located at a PVC pipe manufacturing plant. Evidence indicates the employee reached into the machine to position a section of pipes. His arm actuated an infrared sensor that caused the machine to cycle. A hydraulically operated clamp used to hold pipe sections in place while forming the end of the pipe, pressed the employee's arm against the pipe causing the fractures.
7/16/2007	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower arm(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	ARM CAUGHT IN HAY SWATHER: An employee operating hay cutting swather injured her left forearm while attempting to clear a clog of hay. Evidence indicates the machine was shut off and the employee was under the machine, in back of two horizontal conditioner rolls that are spring tension. Hay had clogged between the upper and lower rollers, which caused the rollers to separate (open up). The victim used a knife to cut away the hay clog. She used her left hand to remove the hay. In the process of removing the hay she reached between the rollers and when the clog cleared the rollers slammed together pinning her forearm between them. She was pinned approximately 30 minutes total. Prior to help arriving she attempted to free herself by using the knife to try and sever her arm, which was unsuccessful.
7/16/2007	58	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower arm(s)	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	BROKEN ARM FROM PINCH POINT: The victim was directing a truck back to the loading dock when her arm was pinched between the trailer and the wall of the bay.
7/12/2007	00	No	No						0	ENGULFED IN GRASS SEED: On or about July 12, 2007 at approximately 11:30 am, the victim drove a semi-truck and trailer full of grass seed to a seed mill. The victim opened the gate on the belly-dump, but no seed gravity fed onto the conveyor. He took a 12-inch piece of wood and poked into the opening. In frustration he climbed onto the load approximately 11 feet 3 inches above the ground. On his third trip into the load, he poked at the seed then fell in headfirst when the load collapsed. Two employees of the Seed Mill heard him strike the inside of the trailer, so climbed into the trailer. As the employees grabbed him he disappeared under the seed. The warehouse manager heard shouts from the two employees then climbed in the load and started digging for the victim. They managed to get his head above the seed, however, he was unconscious. At this time the Fire Department arrived. They pulled the victim out of the seed and revived him. He was transported

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7/12/2007	25	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Dust, particles, chips	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	ENGULFED IN GRASS SEED: On or about July 12, 2007 at approximately 11:30 am, the victim drove a semi-truck and trailer full of grass seed to a seed mill. The victim opened the gate on the belly-dump, but no seed gravity fed onto the conveyor. He took a 12-inch piece of wood and poked into the opening. In frustration he climbed onto the load approximately 11 feet 3 inches above the ground. On his third trip into the load, he poked at the seed then fell in headfirst when the load collapsed. Two employees of the Seed Mill heard him strike the inside of the trailer, so climbed into the trailer. As the employees grabbed him he disappeared under the seed. The warehouse manager heard shouts from the two employees then climbed in the load and started digging for the victim. They managed to get his head above the seed, however, he was unconscious. At this time the Fire Department arrived. They pulled the victim out of the seed and revived him. He was transported
7/12/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Neck	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE OPERATING A SKID STEER ROLLED OVER BACKWARD.: An employee for a landscaping company was involved in filling and grading a sloped hillside using a skid steer. While moving the skid steer out of the way of another vehicle, which was approaching from his left, the employee attempted to drive the skid forward, up the grade, with an empty bucket, and the skid raised and rolled over, backwards, onto its top. The operator was belted into the skidcab, and remained inside during the rollover. However, the impact fractured a vertebra in his neck.
7/10/2007	43	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Machine	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	STRUCK BY TRACK-HOE ATTACHMENT: The employee was part of a three person crew "hoe ramming" a section of street in preparation to dig it up. One employee was on the track-hoe operating the ram while the other two workers held plywood shields near the point of operation to keep debris from flying into the street and sidewalk. A mechanical failure in the track-hoe's quick coupler locking mechanism caused the hammer to dislodge from the track-hoe. The eight foot tall hammer fell over hitting one of the workers in the head.

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7/9/2007	51	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Buildings	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A LARGE ROLL UP DOOR: On 07/09/07 at approximately 9:30 am in the morning, the victim had put a glue tote on a glue rack and covered it with a protective box. Another employee pushed the "close" button for the overhead door located next to the protective box. When the door was in the process of closing it came down on a corner of the protective box. The door's lifting cable kept unraveling until the other employee pushed the "stop" button. The victim pushed the protective box out from underneath the roll up door allowing the roll up door to drop because of the slack in the lifting cable. When the roll up door dropped, it came down onto the victim knocking the victim to the ground causing serious injuries to the victim's left shoulder, hip, and leg. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for his injuries.
7/3/2007	36	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Abdomen	Motor vehicle (highway)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM WAS PINNED BETWEEN TWO VEHICLES: The victim, a worker on a road repair crew, was standing beside the driver's door of a small dump truck parked in a farmer's field alongside Sauvie Island Road. A crew-cab truck with a utility box that was wider than the truck body approached very slowly from the rear in the narrow space between the dump truck and elevated road grade. As the vehicle passed, the victim opened the door of the dump truck. The outer edge of the dump truck door caught on the utility box hyper-extending it and pinning the victim between the door and the utility box as it continued past. The victim suffered a serious laceration to the leg and internal injuries and was air lifted to a regional trauma center for treatment.
7/3/2007	47	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	10	FALL TO BELOW: On or about July 3, 2007, at approximately 8:30 a.m., a worker was working alone, painting a house from a ladder, when he fell from ladder to the ground below. There were no witnesses to the fall, however, the home owners heard a loud crash went to investigate. They observed the worker lying on the ground. The homeowner called 911 and emergency help was dispatched to the scene. Victim was transported to Bay Area Hospital and flown to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Subsequently, the victim die on July 12, 2007.
7/3/2007	73	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	CUT OFF LEFT THUMB AT KNUCKLE WITH TABLE SAW: The victim was ripping a board approx 4-1/2" wide on the table saw. At the end of the cut, the victim's hand came in contact with the blade cutting the left thumb.

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7/1/2007	47	Yes	No	Fracture	Chest	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Pinch point action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	CAUGHT IN BACKHOE PINCH POINT: A machine operator was crushed between the boom and outrigger on a backhoe while standing in the pinchpoint area placing a tool on the floor of the operator's compartment. The tool hit the boom swing mechanism crushing the employee.
6/30/2007	26	No	Yes	Other	Body system	Machine	Flying object action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY WHEEL AND TIRE.: On or about June 30, 2007 at approximately 8:15 am, the victim was in the process of mounting a customer's antique innertube and specially built tire onto a rim. The victim placed the tire and inner tube into the tire and started to inflate the tube. There was a large explosion, that of the tire and rim being propelled into the air toward the ceiling. The victim was close to the blast and was immediately rendered unconscious, after receiving a punctured right lung, fractured ribs, eye socket and skull plus loosening of his right eye.
6/28/2007	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Vegetation	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY TREE: The rigging crew was almost done yarding logs on the road line and were removing trees uphill from the lift tree to create a good lay for the tree when it was felled. The rigging slinger was cutting a 10" DBH fir tree that was intertwined in a madrone tree. He made a face cut and was in the process of making a back cut when the tree set back on him and pinched the chain saw bar. The rigger then attached the dropline from the motorized carriage approximately 2 feet above the saw in an attempt to raise the tree and pull the chain saw out without damaging it. Emp # 1 was located approximately 22-23 feet below the 45' fir tree when the rigger gave an easy go ahead signal to pull on the dropline. As the line tightened, the 10" DBH fir tree pulled away from the stump and flipped downhill towards Emp #1 who was not in the clear of the falling tree. As he turned to retreat, the tree struck him in the back and elbow which caused
6/28/2007	60	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Distracting actions by others	0	STRUCK BY VEHICLE: A surveyor standing on a sidewalk was struck by a car leaving a parking lot.

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6/27/2007	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	VICTIMS HAND WAS PARTIALLY CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO SAWMILL CANTS: The employee was attempting to move a cant from the sawmill headrig back off of a sorting chain to the rollcase. While he had his hand on the end of the cant during the move another cant came down the rollcase from the headrig. The victims right hand was partially crushed between the cant being moved and the other cant on the rollcase. The victim removed his glove and found that his right little finger and a portion of his ring finger and palm had been crushed. The supervisor administered first aid and transported the victim to the local hospital. The victim was later transferred to another hospital for additional surgery.
6/25/2007	41	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Boxes, barrels, etc	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	STACK OF EMPTY PALLETS FELL ON VICTIM.: The victim was pulling a couple of empty pallets from a short stack when the stack behind it, estimated to be 10 - 12 feet in height, became unstable and collapsed on the victim. The victim lost consciousness and suffered lacerations and possible internal injuries.
6/21/2007	45	No	Yes	Other	Back	Other	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK-BY A LOG: On or about June 21, 2007 at approximately 10:00am the hooktender was finishing the logging on a yarder skid road. He had hooked a turn of logs to send to the landing. One of the logs hung up and swung out striking the hooktender in the back.
6/19/2007	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	VICTIM FELL FROM A TRUCK AND HAD THE LEFT ANKLE CRUSHED: Victim was in training and riding on the back of the trailer transfer tractor observing the operator. When hooking up and moving an empty trailer the victim fell from the back of the tractor and landed in the asphalt parking lot. The victim sustained a crushed left ankle and was discovered by the operator on the ground. The operator of the tractor administered first aid and treatment for shock after calling 911. The ambulance arrived and the victim was transported to the hospital and underwent emergency surgery on the left ankle.

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6/14/2007	26	No	Yes	Puncture	Abdomen	Other	Other	Other	0	STRUCK BY A PEICE OF WOOD, IMPALING THE VICTIM: On June 14, 2007, the lead production person was using the moulder to create a small diameter moulded peice for cabinetry. After the initial peice was fed through, he attempted to feed a second peice. At that time, the second peice stuck approximately 1 inch into the machine. He attempted to reverse this peice out, then lifted the feed wheel to remove thewood. The first peice of wood that had already been moulded then came back out of the moulder, striking the victim in the abdomen. The victim radioed for assistance and supervisors responded.
6/13/2007	43	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Metal products	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STEEL PLATE BUCKLED AND THREW EMPLOYEE INTO PIT BELOW.: A flat steel plate was being edge trimmed by an automatic trimmer and the right-side shear jammed. Two experienced operators were attempting to clear the jam and a trainee was standing behind them observing. The steel plate buckled and kicked the guard rail off the platform, knocking the trainee off and into a scrap pit approximately 14 feet below the process. The trainee fractured his femur.
6/12/2007	21	No	Yes	Dislocation	Arms(s) - multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Malfunction of perception system with respect to task environment	0	VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 06/12/07 at approximately 9:30 am inthe morning, the victim was driving a Case 585 tractor with a mower attachment in the rear on 18th Ave in Junction CityOregon. As the victim attempted to turnleft into the driveway of a field located between Rose and Oaklea streets, the tractor collided with a sanitary sewer pump truck that was attempting to pass the tractor from behind on 18th Ave. The collision caused the tractor to end up onits side throwing the victim off of thetractor and onto the street where the victim sustained serious injuries. The injuries that the victim sustained included a separated shoulder and lacerations to his scalp. The sanitary sewer pump truck ended up in the South ditch approximately 120 feet from the point of contact.The driver of the sanitary sewer pump truck sustained no injuries. The victim was transported to a local hospital wherehe is being treated for his injuries.
6/12/2007	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Working surface	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE WAS KNOCKED OFF BALANCE BY A LOG AND FELL.: The employee was standing on knoll setting a turn, when the carriage drifted back, causing the choker to come tight, moving the log, causing the employee to roll down the hill.

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6/11/2007	22	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Hand(s)	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical aciton/reaction exposure	Defective equipment: Knowingly used	0	EMPLOYEE HAD CONTACT EXPOSURE WITH HF ON HIS RIGHT HAND: The employee worked grave yard at the acid etch line. He started his shift by maneuvering the hoist system, which carried and lowered cast parts into acid etchtank (25% HNO3, and 2.5 HF) and rinse tanks, by attaching parts onto the hook, and operating the pendant. Two hours later, after break, while he was working at the sand blasting area, he felt sharp and numbing pain which radiated from the palm of his right hand to his elbow. He then reported the problems to his bosses who called an ambulance and transported him to the hospital. After 5-6 hours at the hospital, he was then transferred to Emanuel Hospital-Burn Unit where he was treated with second degree chemical burn with HF. He was released from the hospital on the 21st of June 2007. It was assumed that he had contact with HF because his nitrile gloves were ripped and because he operated the pendant contaminated with HF (probably not thoroughly washed from
6/9/2007	47	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Abdomen	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE WAS ON ROOF AND MADE ELECTRICAL CONTACT KV WIRE: The employer was moving a home on public roads. An employee was on roof and reached down to lift utility lines up so they could pass over peak of roof. As he stood up he made contact with 7200 KV non-insulated lines and was exposed to arc flash which caused burns to torso, arms, hand and abdomen. Bystanders called 911 and the employer helped him down from roof and into waiting ambulance. The employee was hospitalized and then life-flighted to burn center in Portland, Oregon.
6/7/2007	36	No	No	Burn (chemical)	Arms(s) - multiple	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	AN AMMONIA EXPLOSION THAT INJURED TWO EMPLOYEES: On 06/07/07 a small ammonia explosion occurred. The explosion was due to a failure of a anhydrous ammonia compressor. Two employees were injured during the incident. One employee was treated at the local emergency room and released and the other employees was admitted to the hospital for treatment.
6/7/2007	45	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Abdomen	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	AN AMMONIA EXPLOSION THAT INJURED TWO EMPLOYEES: On 06/07/07 a small ammonia explosion occurred. The explosion was due to a failure of a anhydrous ammonia compressor. Two employees were injured during the incident. One employee was treated at the local emergency room and released and the other employees was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

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6/7/2007	47	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Machine	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EQUIPMENT ROLLOVER: On or about June 7, 2007, an employee was operating an Ingersoll Rand Roller/Compactor on a forest road. He was compacting up the road and started compacting down the road rolling near the edge of the road. The roller got too close to the edge of the road and the machine slipped off the road. The Roller/Compactor rolled over once causing serious head injuries to the operator and then pinned his leg under a portion of the machine. After the accident the supervisor on site called for help. The victim was flown to a local hospital and then airlifted to Legacy Emanuel in Portland, Oregon where he is expected to recover.
6/6/2007	00	No	No						0	FORKLIFT RAN OVER EMPLOYEE'S FOOT.: The forklift was backing up while the victim was walking behind the forklift. One of the forklift tires ran over the victim's right foot. The victim suffered serious crushing injuries.
6/6/2007	26	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition		0	EMPLOYEE WAS EXPOSED TO A FOAM CAUSTIC CLEANER: On or about June 06, 2007, the employee was cleaning a 5000 pound cylinder shaped stainless steel tumbler with a foam caustic that contained Sodium hydroxide. No respiratory protection was used. The employee did not report any breathing problems until approximately June 11 and was hospitalized on June 13, 2007.
6/6/2007	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Hoisting apparatus	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM TREE: The employee was repelling from a 120 foot tall fir tree, when his rope slipped through his carabineer, falling 40 to 50 to the ground.
6/6/2007	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Distracting actions by others	0	FORKLIFT RAN OVER EMPLOYEE'S FOOT.: The forklift was backing up while the victim was walking behind the forklift. One of the forklift tires ran over the victim's right foot. The victim suffered serious crushing injuries.
6/6/2007	57	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Aircraft	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FALL FROM HELICOPTER: A three-person crew was netting elk from a helicopter. A calf elk was netted and the pilot lowered the aircraft and hovered near the ground so a game biologist could exit the aircraft to attend the elk. The biologist removed a radio intercom cord connector from a jack located behind and between the pilot and passenger seats. This left a forty-inch long intercom cord attached to his flight helmet. Evidence indicates the cord connector caught on a fairing, located on the right skid. When the pilot took off the biologist was lifted approximately twenty feet into the air, at which time the cord was severed. The biologist fell into an apple tree and suffered multiple injuries.

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6/5/2007	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Other	Other	Other	12	VICTIM FELL APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET FROM LADDER JACK SCAFFOLD: Two employees were removing a short section of the roof eve on multiple apartments. After removing some of the old material the employees were re-building and extending the roof eve, to help keep the weather from damaging the structure. One employee was on the ground while the victim was working from a ladder jack scaffold. The employee on the ground handed a sheet of plywood up to the employee on the scaffold, a gust of wind caught the plywood and pushed the victim off of the scaffold 12 feet to the ground. The victim landed on his feet, but fractured both heels. Emergency help was contacted and the victim was transported to the hospital.
6/5/2007	40	No	Yes	Puncture	Upper leg(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE SHOT HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT LEG WITH A STAPLE GUN: Employee tripped on a nailed wooden block on the small work table and shot himself in the right leg with a pneumatic staple gun.
6/4/2007	00	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN LOAD DOCK AND FORKLIFT CANOPY: A Yale fork lift sales and service firm sold a Yale stand up type fork lift. They contracted to load and deliver the fork lift. The fork lift was loaded on the rollback bed from the ground by tilting the bed and winching the machine upon the bed/truck. The machine was then secured and delivered to the Warehouse site. Upon entry to the site, the gate guard directed the driver to an open slot in the raised loading dock. The driver backed into the loading dock, the truck parking brake was set, the transmission was in neutral, engine running, and the pto engaged to operate the hydraulic winch. The driver slacked the winch cable, climbed up on the truck bed and released the binders and chain tie downs. He gathered up the chains and binders and moved up to the front of the bed near the cab and began putting away the chains and binders. At that time the salesman/victim got on the forklift and began operating it, backing it to the back of the bed to the loading dock ramp. At the time the truck driver felt/observed the tow truck moving, he looked around at the fork lift and saw it at the back edge of the truck bed with the truck rolling forwards out from under the fork lift. The driver stated he yelled to stop but the fork lift was already partially off the bed of the truck. The driver saw the lift

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6/4/2007	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	bed near the cab and began putting away the chains and binders. At that time the salesman/victim got on the forklift and began operating it, backing it to the back of the bed to the loading dock ramp. At the time the truckdriver felt/observed the tow truck moving, he looked around at the fork lift and saw it at the back edge of the truck bed with the truck rolling forwards out from under the fork lift. the driver stated he yelled to stop but the fork lift was already partially off the bed of the truck. The driver saw the lift WALL FELL ON WORKER: The victim was lifting the end of an exterior wall when the slings slipped off the forklift causing the wall to fall, resulting in the victim being struck, fracturing his leg.
6/4/2007	37	Yes	No	Other	Abdomen	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN LOAD DOCK AND FORKLIFT CANOPY: A Yale fork lift sales and service firmsold a Yale stand up type fork lift. They contracted to load and deliver the fork lift. The fork lift was loaded on therollback bed from the ground by tiltingthe bed and winching the machina upon the bed/truck.The machine was then secured and delivered to the Warehouse site. upon entry to the site , the gate guard directed the driver to an open slot in the raised loading dock. The driver backedinto the loading dock, the truck parking brake was set, the transmission was inneutral,engine running, and the pto engaged to operate the hydraulic winch. Thedriver slacked the winch cable, climbedup on the truck bed and released the binders and chain tie downs. he gathered up the chains and binders and moved up tothe front of the bed near the cab and began putting away the chains and binders. At that time the salesman/victim got on the forklift and began operating it, backing it to the back of the bed to the loading dock ramp. At the time the truckdriver felt/observed the tow truck moving, he looked around at the fork lift and saw it at the back edge of the truck bed with the truck rolling forwards out from under the fork lift. the driver stated he yelled to stop but the fork lift was already partially off the bed of the truck. The driver saw the lift
6/1/2007	47	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Other	0	VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A FORKLIFT, CRUSHING HIS LEGS.: The victim was walking as a pedestrian,carrying a roll of material on his shoulder, when a uncertified operator lost control of the forklift, striking him to the ground and running over both his legs, pinning him under the forklift.

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5/31/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	2	FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: While on the second rung of a 4' ladder, worker was assisting another employee remove a board that was attached to the structure. The board was approximately 7'4" high, and worker lost his balance causing worker to fall to a lower level.
5/31/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Ladder	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task	4	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM STEP LADDER STRIKING HEAD ON CONCRETE: The date of the accident was the first day of work for the new employee/victim. The firm was replacing some of the upper story T-1-11 siding and painting the two story condominium complex. The employee was assisting another employee in the removal and replacement of the 2nd story siding. The victim was using a 12 foot step ladder and the other employee was using an extension ladder. About 5:00 pm the victim and co-worker finished installing a 4x8x1/2 inch sheet of siding, the victim then descended the step ladder repositioned it, picked up another 4x8 sheet of siding from the concrete parking lot and moved to the step ladder with it. He was in the process of raising it up into position while standing on the 3rd or 4th step of the step ladder. Something occurred and the panel slid downward out of position. The victim tried to stop/catch the panel and at that time the step ladder tipped over and the employee fell to the concrete parking lot fracturing the right side of his skull and injuring his ankle. The victim was knocked unconscious. 911 was called and responded. The accident site was only 10 blocks from the hospital. The victim was treated and released the next day.
5/30/2007	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK AND HIS LEGS RAN OVER BY A EXCAVATOR.: An employee was crossing behind a mini-excavator that was unloading a dump truck of rocks/boulders. A employee walked behind the excavator at the same time that the excavator was backing up. The excavator knocked the employee over and ran over both of his legs causing serious injury to the employees legs and ankles.

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5/30/2007	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Vegetation	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FALLING TREE, STRUCK BY BUTT END.: Employee fell a root sprung oak down hill then moved onto falling a large Madrone tree that overhung Highway 46 at milepost 15.5 on "Caves Highway". The crew prepped the site by clearing brush and adding dirt to area uphill and adjacent to Madrone tree. Employee put in face cut and then moved to put in back cut. As he brought the back cut around the holding wood/tree "popped" and broke free of stump. The butt of the tree struck the employee, drove him back and then pinned him to ground. The tree was then removed and employee was transported to medical facility for treatment of fractured pelvis.
5/24/2007	41	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	LOG TRUCK ROLLED OVER ON THE HIGHWAY: The log truck driver was attempting to negotiate a corner on the highway with the truck loaded with logs. The truck rolled over and the driver was trapped in the cab for several hours. He sustained compound fractures to his left leg and puncture wounds to his abdomen. He was transported by air ambulance to the nearest hospital.
5/22/2007	00	No	No						0	A FORKLIFT ROLLED OVER CRUSHING THE VICTIM: The victim was operating a forklift, loading a container with the use of a mobile ramp when the ramp slipped off the back of the container causing the forklift to roll off the side of the ramp. The victim was crushed by the forklift.
5/22/2007	00	No	No						0	A FORKLIFT ROLLED OVER CRUSHING THE VICTIM: The victim was operating a forklift, loading a container with the use of a mobile ramp when the ramp slipped off the back of the container causing the forklift to roll off the side of the ramp. The victim was crushed by the forklift.
5/22/2007	46	Yes	No	Other	Head	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	A FORKLIFT ROLLED OVER CRUSHING THE VICTIM: The victim was operating a forklift, loading a container with the use of a mobile ramp when the ramp slipped off the back of the container causing the forklift to roll off the side of the ramp. The victim was crushed by the forklift.
5/17/2007	00	No	No						0	VICTIM SUFFERED SMOKE INHALATION: On or about May 17, 2007, at approximately 3:00pm, the victim was attempting to protect a 300 gallon fire engine, while on a controlled wildland burn. There was substantial heat and smoke in the area, and the victim suffered smoke inhalation and minor burns.

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5/17/2007	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Vegetation	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY TREE: On 5/17/07, Emp #1 and his crew were engaged in line clearance tree trimming work. It was near the end of their shift and they had a few dead trees to fall that were within reach of the lines. Emp #1 had cut a 24" diameter, 112' tall tree which got hung up and lodged in another tree. They attempted to pull the tree at the butt with a winch but could not move it. Emp #1 climbed the tree adjacent to the tree that the felled tree was lodged in and tied a rope to it at a height of 55'. They ran the rope through a block that was hung on a tree 40' off to the side and then ran it back to a tree under the lodged tree where a capstan winch was anchored. They tensioned the line at which point the lodged tree became dislodged and fell towards Emp #1 and the other employee helping him. Emp #1 was struck by the tree as he retreated. He received serious back injuries and was transported to a local hospital and then moved to Portland for
5/17/2007	38	No	Yes	Asphyxia	Lung	Fire or smoke	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM SUFFERED SMOKE INHALATION: On or about May 17, 2007, at approximately 3:00pm, the victim was attempting to protect a 300 gallon fire engine, while on a controlled wildland burn. There was substantial heat and smoke in the area, and the victim suffered smoke inhalation and minor burns.
5/16/2007	00	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE CRUSHED FINGER WHILE BENDING RE-BAR: The employee performing the job of Helper was positioning 5 two-foot sections of re-bar in a mechanical bending device. Another employee performing the job of Operator initiated the bending cycle by pressing a foot activator switch. At this instant the helper had his right fifth finger between the re-bar stock and the bending post, and the finger was crushed.
5/16/2007	27	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Finger(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE CRUSHED FINGER WHILE BENDING RE-BAR: The employee performing the job of Helper was positioning 5 two-foot sections of re-bar in a mechanical bending device. Another employee performing the job of Operator initiated the bending cycle by pressing a foot activator switch. At this instant the helper had his right fifth finger between the re-bar stock and the bending post, and the finger was crushed.

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5/11/2007	46	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	8	FALL TO BELOW: On May 11, 2007 at approximately 11:30am an employee was repairing soffits on a home. He was on an established walking surface above the carport/garage. This walking surface is approximately 8 feet 6 inches above the concrete below. There is a 34 inch high guardrail surrounding the walking surface area where the employee was working. The employer left to run errands and returned approximately 1 1/2 hours later. When the employer arrived he found the employee lying near the ladder on the concrete where he obviously fell. After the accident the employer called 911 and checked for a pulse. The employee suffered fatal head injuries in the fall.
5/10/2007	44	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Catch point or puncture action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: On or about May 10, 2007 at approximately 7:30am, the victim was in the process of acting as a spotter for moving a mobile home at a plant site. The Forklift operator used the spotter to back him through the yard. When they came to a point to make a turn the operator was distracted by another employee coming up to him on the opposite side of the forklift and speaking to him. Instead of looking back to the spotter when he finished his conversation, he started without warning in a forward movement. The spotter was struck by the right rear tire of the forklift. It ran up his right leg, fracturing his ankle and leg.
5/7/2007	00	No	No						0	BOOM LIFT TIPPED OVER WITH WORKER IN THE BASKET: A worker was installing exhaust vents on the exterior of a condominium, working out of a 110' straight Boom Lift. The boom was extended approximately 94'. As the employee was manipulating the boom, the lift tipped over. The employee was tied off to the basket and controlling the machine. When it tipped over the employee and the basket struck a modular trailer "job shack". The fall resulted in the employee suffering from a compound fracture of the left elbow, head and face fractures, and internal injuries.
5/7/2007	20	No	Yes	Fracture	Elbow(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Operational position not appropriate for task	94	BOOM TIPPED OVER WITH WORKER IN THE BASKET: A worker was installing exhaust vents on the exterior of a condominium, working out of a 110' straight boom lift. The boom was extended approximately 94'. As the employee was manipulating the boom, the boom tipped over. The employee was tied off to the basket and controlling the machine. When it tipped over the employee and the basket struck a modular trailer "job shack". The fall resulted in the employee suffering from a compound fracture of the left elbow, head and face fractures, and internal injuries.

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5/7/2007	20	No	Yes	Freezing or frost bite	Elbow(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	BOOM LIFT TIPPED OVER WITH WORKER IN THE BASKET: A worker was installing exhaust vents on the exterior of a condominium, working out of a 110' straight Boom Lift. The boom was extended approximately 94'. As the employee was manipulating the boom, the lift tipped over. The employee was tied off to the basket and controlling the machine. When it tipped over the employee and the basket struck a modular trailer "job shack". The fall resulted in the employee suffering from a compound fracture of the left elbow, head and face fractures, and internal injuries.
5/7/2007	27	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	THE VICTIM INSERTED HIS HAND INTO A ROLLER MECHANISM.: The victim was operating a six-pocket dough divider machine. While attempting to remove a piece of dough from the roller he inserted his hand which came into contact with a pinch point causing a laceration to one finger.
5/4/2007	38	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Back	Machine	Pinch point action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	CAUGHT IN BETWEEN MACHINERY.: The employee was attempting to wrap and staple paper to a unit of lumber by standing in between two rollcases. The height of the rollcases are approximately 3-feet. Another employee accidentally started the rollcase and the employee was pinned against the unit of lumber and the rollcase.
5/4/2007	49	Yes	No	Fracture	Chest	Ladder	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	LADDER SLIPPED OUT FROM UNDER WORKER: While victim was putting a bundle of light weight aluminum gutters on top of a steel rack system he accessed the rack with a 16 foot fiber glass extension ladder extended 13 feet and it was resting on a cross brace that was 7 foot 4 inches high. When he reached that level he stepped off of the ladder and whether he pushed on the top of the ladder or what the ladder came down and he fell on top of the ladder breaking his tibia, his hip, rupturing his Spleen, breaking three ribs, and hitting his forehead either on the ladder or the asphalt. He got right back up and went back to work for an hour before he started feeling bad and wanted to go lay down in his pickup truck. After three hours they had checked on him a couple of times and on the last time they found him face down in the gravel parking lot. At that point they decided to call 911. The paramedics took him to the hospital where he died of a blood clot 3 days later that traveled from his leg to his

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5/1/2007	34	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE BURNED BY ARC BLAST: Employee received burns to his hands and face when the cable he was feeding into a live panel made contact with a live phase causing an arc flash.
4/30/2007	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FALL: At approximately 11:00am on April 30, 2007 the employee was cutting timber. He was working on steep terrain. He fell a tree and then cut the first cut off the butt section of the tree. He then checked the log to assure it was stable. He stepped up on the log and walked to the top end. He had made a mark for the secondcut.As he walked toward his mark on thetree he was limbing from the top down, he reached over on the downhill side of the log to cut off a short piece of a limb. When he reached down the log rolled or the chainsaw caught causing the employee to lose balance. He fell downhill and below the tree and some already fell and bucked logs. After he fell, he called for help. A choker setter, (Hooker), heard him and went to the injured worker.The choker setter called for the stretcher and for assistance. The injured worker was airlifted by helicopter from the area. He was treated for chest injuries
4/26/2007	62	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Ladder	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM LADDER TO LOWER LEVEL: An employee climbed a metal extension ladder to check on the energized light junction box. After checking on size and wire type he began his descent. At that time he slipped or lost his footing, theladder slid north along wall and he fell head first to black top road below. His co- worker checked on the victim and called 911. The injured worker was assessed and transported to the local emergency room for treatment.
4/25/2007	20	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	HOP STRINGING CART BROKE, TIPPING OVER WITH FOUR EMPLOYEES.: Four employees were working off of a hops stringing cart, placing string on thehop wires. The floor of the cart was approximately 12 1/2 feet off of the ground. The cart was being pulled by a small tractor. The tractor got stuck in mud, and while attempting to pull out of the mud, the hitch and welded frame of thecart gave way, causing the cart to fallover backwards. All four occupants of the cart fell with the cart, breaking their backs.

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4/25/2007	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	HOP STRINGING CART BROKE, TIPPING OVER WITH FOUR EMPLOYEES.: Four employees were working off of a hops stringing cart, placing string on thehop wires. The floor of the cart was approximately 12 1/2 feet off of the ground. The cart was being pulled by a small tractor. The tractor got stuck in mud, and while attempting to pull out of the mud, the hitch and welded frame of thecart gave way, causing the cart to fallover backwards. All four occupants of the cart fell with the cart, breaking their backs.
4/25/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	HOP STRINGING CART BROKE, TIPPING OVER WITH FOUR EMPLOYEES.: Four employees were working off of a hops stringing cart, placing string on thehop wires. The floor of the cart was approximately 12 1/2 feet off of the ground. The cart was being pulled by a small tractor. The tractor got stuck in mud, and while attempting to pull out of the mud, the hitch and welded frame of thecart gave way, causing the cart to fallover backwards. All four occupants of the cart fell with the cart, breaking their backs.
4/25/2007	42	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	HOP STRINGING CART BROKE, TIPPING OVER WITH FOUR EMPLOYEES.: Four employees were working off of a hops stringing cart, placing string on thehop wires. The floor of the cart was approximately 12 1/2 feet off of the ground. The cart was being pulled by a small tractor. The tractor got stuck in mud, and while attempting to pull out of the mud, the hitch and welded frame of thecart gave way, causing the cart to fallover backwards. All four occupants of the cart fell with the cart, breaking their backs.
4/19/2007	00	No	No						0	BURNED IN BUILDING EXPLOSION: A firefighter sustained serious heat burns when a building exploded they had entered to ventilate a natural gas leak.
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4/19/2007	32	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE SLIPPED AND FELL, BREAKING A RIB: The hook tender stepped on a log, and as he was stepping over it, the log went down the hill for several feet, causing the employee to loose his balance fall. The employee fell, he hit another log, which resulted in the employee breaking arib.
4/19/2007	45	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Face	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	BURNED IN BUILDING EXPLOSION: A firefighter sustained serious heat burns when a building exploded they had entered to ventilate a natural gas leak.

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4/18/2007	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Vegetation	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY: On or about April 18, 2007 at approximately 11:00 am the accident victim was in the process of cutting an alder tree down when he was struck by the tree.
4/12/2007	00	No	No						0	NATURAL GAS LINE CONTACT AND FIRE: A 6 inch natural gas line was hit by a piece of equipment that re-tills the soil and there was ignition. The operator received burns to his face and hands escaping the fire.
4/12/2007	00	No	No						0	STRUCK BY: On or about April 12, 2007 at approximately 8:45am, the victim was in the process of flagging log trucks when he was struck by an empty log truck while it was backing up.
4/12/2007	30	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Gases	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	NATURAL GAS LINE CONTACT AND FIRE: A 6 inch natural gas line was hit by a piece of equipment that re-tills the soil and there was ignition. The operator received burns to his face and hands escaping the fire.
4/12/2007	73	Yes	No	Fracture	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY: On or about April 12, 2007 at approximately 8:45am, the victim was in the process of flagging log trucks when he was struck by an empty log truck while it was backing up.
4/10/2007	29	No	Yes	Foreign body in eye	Eye(s)	Metal products	Flying object action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	STRUCK IN THE EYE WITH NAIL: The victim was tacking down ccx plywood on the soffit portion of the roof sheeting. When setting the nail the nail dislodged and stuck into the victim's eye. The victim was using a hammer to drive the nail.
4/10/2007	57	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	7	EMPLOYEE FELL 7' THROUGH OPEN FLOOR HOLE TO CONCRETE.: Injured employee bypassed a caution warning and accessed a stairwell of 14 risers that had no landing yet installed and fell 7' through the open hole to the concrete surface.
4/9/2007	00	No	No						0	STRUCK BY STEEL JOIST.: On or about April 9, 2007, at approximately 2:00pm, the victim was in the process of welding steel bridging on joists approximately 24 feet from the ground, while in a scissor lift. A strong gust of wind blew the building over, knocking over the scissor lift, with the victim init.
4/9/2007	26	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Buildings	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program	0	STRUCK BY STEEL JOIST.: On or about April 9, 2007, at approximately 2:00pm, the victim was in the process of welding steel bridging on joists approximately 24 feet from the ground, while in a scissor lift. A strong gust of wind blew the building over, knocking over the scissor lift, with the victim init.

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4/5/2007	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	14	FALL FROM ROOF: A roofer fell approximately 14 feet from the eave of a 4/12 pitched roof while preparing the surface for a new roof.
4/4/2007	26	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Vegetation	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY LOG: On 4/04/07, Emp #1 was employed as a rigging slinger and was pre-setting chokers with another employee on a swing yarder with a motorized carriage. They had set a turn of four logs under the lines and Emp #1 cleared out to the side of the lines where the chokersetter was working in the felled and bucked timber. The goahead signal was given and as the line tightened a log in the turn swung around and struck the victim in the arm and back. He was thrown into the chokersetter who was not injured. Emp #1 was transported to a local hospital where he was hospitalized then released.
4/3/2007	34	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Machine	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	RUN OVER BY ROTOTILLER: On or about April 3, 2007, at approximately 11:30am, the victim was in the process of helping a co-worker attach the rototiller to an International 2000 tractor. The tractor operator backed up to the rototiller, hooked up one side, to square it up. At this time, the victim was reportedly standing to the side of the rototiller. Upon starting to move the rototiller, the tractor operator heard a scream, and turned to see the victim's leg beneath the blades. The victim sustained multiple fractures to the lower right leg.
4/2/2007	57	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other	0	VICTIM HAD A HEART ATTACK.: The victim and another employee were performing siding work on a stick framed house. The victim was helping the employee run a chalk line when he collapsed to the ground. The employee contacted the employer and the employer contacted emergency medical help. The victim was pronounced deceased at the work site.
3/29/2007	41	No	Yes	Amputation	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls	0	EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT HAND PULLED INTO MACHINE: The machine operator was checking the speed setting of the paper laminator rolls on the paper line using the feet per minute gauge when his right hand was pulled into the ingoing nip point where the two rolls were positioned 1/8 of an inch apart. He sustained serious injury to his right hand which was de-gloved. He was transported to the hospital where the ends of 4 fingers were amputated and he underwent surgery to begin grafting skin onto his hand.

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3/28/2007	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Upper leg(s)	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	9	BROKEN LEG & SPRIANED WRIST: On 03/28/07 at approximately 3:20 pm in the afternoon, the victim and another employee were trimming off the top of a 4inch vent pipe protruding through the roof of a residential project. Using a large chain pipe cutter, the victim and the other employee were just about completed with the cut when the 4 inch vent pipe broke causing the victim to loose his balance and fall 9 foot 8 inches off of the roof and onto a concrete walk sustaining a broken leg and sprained wrist. The other employee got down off of the roof and after determining that emergency medical attention was needed called 911. The victim was transported to a local hospital where it was determined that his broken leg needed surgery.
3/27/2007	18	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pick up and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on

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3/27/2007	19	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pick up and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on
3/27/2007	22	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pick up and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on

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3/27/2007	23	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pickup and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on
3/27/2007	26	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pickup and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on

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3/27/2007	26	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pick up and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on
3/27/2007	27	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pick up and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the graveled road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on

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3/27/2007	36	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 3/27/07, the tree planting crews had arrived at the worksite and found it to be snowed out. The owner of the company decided not to work and was leading the crews off the mountain to a nearby town for an end of season breakfast meeting. As they left the job, the employer got on the CB radio and reminded the crews to put on their seat belts. This directive was also repeated in Spanish and was heard by a third party inspector who was with the crews. The four vehicle convoy was headed down Bateman Ridge Rd. with the owner in the lead followed by a van, crew cab pick up and the inspector's vehicle. As they traveled down a 10-12% straight stretch of the gravel road, the van drifted off to the right onto the soft shoulder. The driver attempted to compensate but could not get the van back on the road as it hit a small tree ahead of them. The van rolled down a steep embankment at least 3-4 times before coming to rest on
3/26/2007	19	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Other	Other	Other	0	VICTIM WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE TURN AND WAS STRUCK.: The victim had connected the drop line to the chokers and then walked 49 feet up the hill along side the road line. The victim went ahead on the turn and was struck in the head by a log. He was found a few minutes later by another employee, the victim was sitting on the ground and incoherent. The victim was transported by the crew down to the main road and taken to the hospital by management. The victim was admitted to the hospital and treated for a fractured skull.
3/22/2007	00	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM AN ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM.: Employee was removing joist from the forks of an all-terrain fork lift while standing with one foot on a deck beam and the other foot on the loaded joist approximately 11 feet 7 inches high. The forklift started rolling backward and the employee stepped on to the load. He fell to the ground and suffered broken bones to the bridge of his foot.
3/22/2007	39	No	Yes	Freezing or frost bite	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	12	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM AN ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM.: Employee was removing joist from the forks of an all-terrain fork lift while standing with one foot on a deck beam and the other foot on the loaded joist approximately 11 feet 7 inches high. The forklift started rolling backward and the employee stepped on to the load. He fell to the ground and suffered broken bones to the bridge of his foot.

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3/20/2007	26	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Arms(s) - multiple	Glass	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	ARM WAS CUT BY GLASS: The victim was replacing plate glass in a commercial building. In the process of taking the old glass out the glass cracked. The victim and the victim's partner continued to take what was now the two pieces of glass out of the frame. In the process, the left piece of glass fell onto the victim's left forearm, cutting it to the bone.
3/20/2007	28	No	No	Dislocation	Hand(s)	Person	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of perception system with respect to task environment	0	FELL THROUGH CEILING: On or about March 20, 2007 at approximately 2:30 pm, victim (1) was accompanied by victim (2) into an attic space above a warehouse to search for a wiring system for a security system camera. Victim (1) walked across some 8' x 4' sheets of plywood in an attempt to reach the camera. However, the plywood did not reach that far, so she stepped across the 2" x 6" joists. As she reached the position her foot slipped off the joist, sending her through the sheet rock ceiling. She managed to stop and hold herself up by her arms, then called to the other victim. He came across to her. She grabbed his left thumb, however, the ceiling gave way. As it did so, she wrenched the victim (2) thumb out of its socket. She fell to the concrete floor approximately 16 feet below.
3/20/2007	30	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE CUTTING FISH WITH A BAND SAW LACERATED HIS HAND: The employee was engaged in cutting halibut fish into 1 1/2" thick steaks, using a band saw. Instead of positioning himself in front of the blade and pushing the fish through to make his cuts, he repositioned himself behind the blade, reaching around the blade area with his left hand, and pulling the fish through the blade toward his body. His left hand contacted the blade between the thumb and forefinger, causing a severe laceration.
3/20/2007	53	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	FELL THROUGH CEILING: On or about March 20, 2007 at approximately 2:30 pm, victim (1) was accompanied by victim (2) into an attic space above a warehouse to search for a wiring system for a security system camera. Victim (1) walked across some 8' x 4' sheets of plywood in an attempt to reach the camera. However, the plywood did not reach that far, so she stepped across the 2" x 6" joists. As she reached the position her foot slipped off the joist, sending her through the sheet rock ceiling. She managed to stop and hold herself up by her arms, then called to the other victim. He came across to her. She grabbed his left thumb, however, the ceiling gave way. As it did so, she wrenched the victim (2) thumb out of its socket. She fell to the concrete floor approximately 16 feet below.

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3/19/2007	20	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM STEP LADDER, SUSTAINING A HEAD INJURY.: The employee was working off a six footstep ladder nail a hanger joist, when he fell.
3/6/2007	33	No	Yes	Puncture	Neck	Other	Flying object action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	STRUCK BY LUMBER: On or about March 5, 2007 at approximately 7:05 am, the victim started his shift and was in the process of cross cutting a 24-inch board into a 21-inch width. The boards were placed on a manufactured chain and sent through twin saws. At the time of the event, the victim noticed a board which had become stuck on a saw blade. He took another board and tried to unplug the jam. The board was ejected by the 14-inch saw blade, which was turning at an approximate rate of 3600 rpm's, striking the victim in the throat.
3/6/2007	43	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR ROLLS: On 3/5/07, Emp #1 was working as a swing shift cant stacker in a cedar mill. After the lunch break he returned to the head rig area to help change saw blades. The head rig and carriage were locked out, however the nearby infeed rolls were left running as they were interlocked with a lower refuse conveyor. As the saw was positioned Emp #1 reach across the infeed rolls to take a set of guides from another employee. As he did so, his unbuttoned, untucked insulated overshirt got caught by the adjacent frame and he was able to hold himself off the rolls as his shirt was ripped off his body. The nearby employee got the infeed rolls shut off and Emp #1 was removed and transported to a local hospital by a fellow employee. He sustained multiple fractures to his lower leg and cuts to his hands and arms.
2/25/2007	35	No	Yes	Fracture	Face	Materials handling equipment	Flying object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	STRUCK BY EQUIPMENT: On or about February 25, 2007 at approximately 10:00 am, the victim and a co-worker were in the process of replacing a conveyor belt used for scrap material at a Mill. The co-worker cut the belt and clamped a belt grip implement on it. The victim using a Fork lift, attached a chain and belt grip to the rear of the Forklift then drove forward hauling the belt from the conveyor. However, the belt got caught on a roller. The victim added speed until the belt broke loose. The belt clamp came off the belt toward the victim and struck him in the face. He suffered fractures to his left cheek bone and left eye socket.
2/23/2007	43	Yes	No	Other	Head	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	THE EMPLOYEE FELL FROM A 10 FOOT STEP LADDER.: The employee was working off a 10 foot step ladder and fell while replacing theseal on a semi- trailers rear door. The employee died 03-01-07 in the hospital, from sever head trauma.

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2/14/2007	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FELL FROM ELEVATED PLATFORM: A welder fell 20 feet from an scaffold platform which was not tightly planked.
2/14/2007	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Ladder	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	EXTENSION LADDER FEET SLID OUT AND VICTIM FELL TO GROUND: On February 14, 2007, at 9:30 p.m., the injured employee whose job position is the Administrative Manager, used a 24" extension ladder to access the interior roof of the administrative office to clearout a jammed air tube used for money transfer. After performing the task, the victim was descending down the ladder when the ladder feeting began to slide out. The victim held onto the ladder and rode it to the ground resulting in a fractured lower right leg. The victim fell with the ladder from approximately an elevation of 8'.
2/13/2007	31	No	Yes	Electric shock	Multiple	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM RECEIVED AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK FROM A PHASE LINE: The victim was working with two crew members changing a cross arm on a power pole. Evidence indicates he was on the pole and repositioned himself by moving up the pole and between the cross arm braces for better access to the phase line. While working on the phase his right forearm made contact with the phase and he received an electrical shock that exited above his left ankle.
2/9/2007	45	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Other	0	FINGER AMPUTATION WHILE CLEANING A MACHINE.: The worker was cleaning a downspout metal roller machine and two fingers were caught by rotating rollers.
2/9/2007	45	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Other	0	FINGER AMPUTATION WHILE CLEANING MACHINE PINCH POINT.: The worker had two fingers partially amputated while cleaning a downspout metal roller machine. The worker was using a rag to clean metal rollers while the machine was in motion. Pinch point pulled the rag and worker's fingers.
2/9/2007	45	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Other	0	FINGER AMPUTATION WHILE CLEANING A MACHINE.: The worker was cleaning a downspout metal roller machine and two fingers were caught by rotating rollers.
2/7/2007	38	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	EMPLOYEE HAD INDEX FINGER AMPUTATED: While employee was in the process of cleaning a gutter machine, they removed the top guard plate and the worker using a piece of steel wool reached into the machine while it was running at a slow rate and the lower gears caught the steel wool pulling his right index finger in between the gears. Amputating it to the first knuckle.

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2/6/2007	33	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Upper leg(s)	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical aciton/reaction exposure	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	CHEMICAL SKIN BURN TO BUTTOCK: Worker spilled a bucket of ammonium hydroxide on the floor while mixing a batch of ink. He fell backward and landed in the spilled puddle on his buttock. He had second degree skin burns on his waist and buttock.
2/1/2007	27	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Other	0	CAUGHT IN MAINLINE DRUM WHILE HELPING SPOOL WIRE ROPE.: The logging crew had just finished logging a road line and had knocked the skyline loose. The yarder engineer was running the skyline in from the logging unit, and the chaser (victim) was helping guide the skyline on to the drum. The yarder operator turned to look out in the direction of the landing to make sure the skyline was coming in all right. As he looked back in the direction of the mainline drum and the victim, he observed one leg of the victim on top of the drum and the rest of his body being pulled under the mainline drum. The operator stopped the drum from turning and went to see if the victim could hear him. The victim was still conscious and told the yarder operator to reverse the drum to get him out. The yarder operator stepped back into the cab and contacted another employee to call for emergency help. At this time he also informed the rigging crew that they had a man injured. The yarder operator reversed the drum and the employees got the victim out from the mainline drum area. The employees moved the victim just far enough to get him to safety, they were worried that he may have serious injuries. Emergency help arrived and transported the victim to an area where the helicopter could pick him up and transport him to the hospital where he was treated for
1/31/2007	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	12	VICTIM FELL 12' TO GROUND OFF A 24' EXTENSION LADDER.: On January 31, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., the victim climbed a 24' extension ladder to spray paint the trim of a commercial building. The victim was working at the 12' height level when he fell off the ladder to a concrete surface.
1/31/2007	45	No	No	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Body system	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: On or about January 31, 2007 at approximately 2:00 pm, the victim was in the process of walking across a plant thoroughfare to open a large food processing tote. A forklift carrying another tote was proceeding toward her. He struck her and knocked her over. She was transported to a local hospital with a head injury.

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1/31/2007	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	SRUCK BY FORKLIFT: On or about January 31, 2007 at approximately 2:00 pm, the victim was in the process of walking across a plant throughfare to open a large food processing tote. A forklift carrying another tote was proceeding toward her. He struck her and knocked her over. She was transported to a local hospital with a head injury.
1/30/2007	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FELL THROUGH FLOOR: On or about January 30, 2007 at approximately 2:30 am, the victim was in the process of helping a Millwright replace a slave cylinder at the Head-rig stop gate. The Millwright held the cylinder while the victim jumped from an elevated platform approximately 38-inches above the floor. When he landed on the floor, it gave way sending the victim through the floor to a concrete floor approximately 15feet 10-inches below. He sustained fractures to his Left arm, right foot and a vertebrae.
1/26/2007	49	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM WAS DIRECTING A TRUCK DRIVER TO PARK AND WAS RUN OVER: The victim was assisting another driver to park his truck on the roadside. The victim signaled the driver to stop backing up and stepped between the back of the trailer and the dolly to stand clear of vehicles he directed to drive by. The driver proceeded to pull forward parallel with the curb and ran over the victim with the wheels of the dolly.
1/24/2007	00	No	No						0	VICTIM FELL FROM A BIN SUPPORTED ON THE FORKS OF A FORKLIFT: The victim used a forklift to transport a small wooden bin containing flattened cardboard to a larger bin outside the plant. The victim crawled into the small bin while it was supported by the forklift approximately 4 feet off the ground and was transferring cardboard to the larger bin when the small bin tipped on the forks. The victim was tossed out and landed on the surface of a paved parkinglot. The victim suffered a fractured hip.
1/24/2007	41	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	VICTIM FELL FROM A BIN SUPPORTED ON THE FORKS OF A FORKLIFT: The victim used a forklift to transport a small wooden bin containing flattened cardboard to a larger bin outside the plant. The victim crawled into the small bin while it was supported by the forklift approximately 4 feet off the ground and was transferring cardboard to the larger bin when the small bin tipped on the forks. The victim was tossed out and landed on the surface of a paved parkinglot. The victim suffered a fractured hip.

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1/22/2007	55	Yes	No	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	CRUSHED BETWEEN TRUCK AND BUILDING: A mechanic was standing along side of the drivers door of a Freightliner semi-tractor when he reached into the cab and started the truck. The truck was in reverse gear and immediately started and began traveling in reverse. The victim was pinned between the vehicle and a nearby structure.
1/20/2007	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Ladder	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Operational position not appropriate for task	12	FELL FROM LADDER: On or about January 20, 2007 at approximately 2:30 pm, the victim was in the process of cleaning up after installing a new residential roof. He placed a wheel barrow alongside the ladder he was using, to collect roofing material/debris that he had piled up in the roof valley, adjacent to the ladder access. The ground to eave height was approximately 12 ft 7 inches. While descending the ladder he slipped and fell onto the wheel barrow. He sustained 3 fractures to his back.
1/19/2007	00	No	No						0	WORKER HAD RIGHT HAND AMPUTATED BY AUGER IN SEED BLENDER: A worker was sent into a pit under a seed blender to open a hatch exposing two twelve inch augers and place a garbage can under the open hatch to catch seed. After opening the hatch, the worker reached into the auger to clear compacted seed. The seed blender was turned on by persons unknown which amputated the worker's right hand. Other crew members pulled him from the pit and administered first aid until an ambulance arrived.
1/19/2007	32	No	Yes	Amputation	Hand(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	WORKER HAD RIGHT HAND AMPUTATED BY AUGER IN SEED BLENDER: A worker was sent into a pit under a seed blender to open a hatch exposing two twelve inch augers and place a garbage can under the open hatch to catch seed. After opening the hatch, the worker reached into the auger to clear compacted seed. The seed blender was turned on by persons unknown which amputated the worker's right hand. Other crew members pulled him from the pit and administered first aid until an ambulance arrived.

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1/16/2007	35	No	Yes	Other	Head	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: At approximately 6:30am on January 16, 2007 a company van was heading south on Hwy 101 just south of Coos Bay about 7 miles. The van driven by an employee/supervisor, attempted to pass another vehicle. The highway was frozen and some rain had fallen causing ice on the road. The van lost control and struck an embankment rolling over. All ten passengers were able to exit the van on their own. People in other vehicles stopped to assist until the ambulance arrived. After the accident the ambulance arrived. Eight of the ten passengers were transported to an area hospital. Six were treated and released and two were admitted to the hospital. The injuries ranged from an concussion to fractures, bruises, small cuts. and strains.
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1/16/2007	71	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MVA: On 1/16/07, Emp #1 was driving an empty log truck back to a logging site for another load of logs. He was traveling on the Agness Rd. during a winter storm which caused the road to be covered with ice and snow. As he approached a corner at the 26 mile marker, he failed to negotiate the turn and the truck plummeted over the embankment and came to rest approximately 200' below. A passerby found the wreckage and notified authorities who responded and pronounced Emp # 1 dead at the scene.
1/15/2007	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	AN EMPLOYEE'S ARM WAS CAUGHT IN A SPROCKET: The victim working at the PET Saw noticed a chain to the conveyer had broken. He reached up under the guard to the sprocket to check and see if wood was caught, not realizing the sprocket was still turning. It caught his insulated flannel shirt sleeve, wrapping his arm around the sprocket, breaking bones and causing tissue damage.

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1/11/2007	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Finger(s)	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY: On January 11, 2007, at approximately 11:45 am, an employee was falling timber in an area where there had been heavy snow the day before and the ground was wet from excessive rain. He fell several trees that morning and was proceeding to cut another. As the tree he was cutting fell, another tree behind him became uprooted (possibly due to the weight of the snow, the fact it was a "leaner," and the wetness of the ground), and fell, striking his head and other parts of his body. He was found by a supervisor for another company who was checking on the cutters. The supervisor called for help and got the other faller working up the hill from the injured cutter. First aid was administered to the injured cutter by both people on site until the ambulance arrived.
1/10/2007	21	No	Yes	Electric shock	Body system	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK POWER LINE WITH EQUIPMENT: On or about January 10, 2007 at approximately 2:15 pm, the victim was operating a conveyor on the bed of a truck, supplying roofing material to a newly constructed residential home. The operator had finished loading approximately 50 squares of roofing material (10 ft x 10 ft = 1 square) when he swung the conveyor back to the truck bed and into its cradle. Through the swing radius the operator contacted a 7200 volt overhead power line. He received an electrical shock as he was standing on the ground at the controls and another person, his helper received a shock from the residual electrical current as he was standing next to the truck and off to the side.
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12/21/2006	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Flying object action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	GRINDING DISK BROKE IMPACTING VICTIM'S LEG AND BRACING BONE.: The worker was using an unguarded angle grinder to remove excess welding off a sheet of metal. The grinding disk broke apart. A section of the disk impacted the worker's left leg, bracing the tibia.

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11/13/2005	46	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Head	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	0	EMPLOYEE WAS HIT IN HEAD BY A LARGE PIECE OF STEEL.: Employee was lift a large piece of steel weighing close to 1400lbs. The sling that was being used broke allowing the steel to fall striking the employee in the head.