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Event Date	Age	Fatality?	Hospitalized?	Nature	Part	Source	Environmental Factor	Human Factor	Fall Ht	OR OSHA Investigation Key Words and Description
9/29/2008	47	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Body system	Dirt, sand, stone	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CAUGHT-IN: On or about September 29, 2008 at approximately 12:15 pm. the victim walked through a 5 foot diameter corrugated pipe and entered an unguarded trench approximately 8 feet 9-inches deep to remove a piece of asphalt that was lying on the bottom of the trench. The victim stepped outside of the corrugated pipe and the side wall on the trench collapsed burying the victim up to his chest. While being transported to the hospital he expired.
9/23/2008	20	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE CUT/BROKE RIGHT HAND WHEN REACHED INTO MOLDER.: The employee feed a 2 inch wide by 2 inch wide by 8 foot long wood stock into a molder machine. The wood stock became stuck. The employee went to the other end of the machine and reached into the machine to pull the wood stock through the machine. His right forefinger knuckle came in contact with the rotating molder head. He received cuts and broken knuckle injuries.
9/10/2008	0	No	No						0	ELECTRICAL SHOCK: While working in an aerial lift an employee came in contact with a 7,000 Volt power line.
9/3/2008	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY: At approximately 7:30 am on September 3, 2008 the Yarder Engineer and the Chaser were raising the mast and boom on a PSY 200 yarder. The haul back line was threaded onto the mast sheave and was used to raise the mast. As the mast opened from the collapsed traveling position the Yarder Engineer noticed a guy line was wrapped on the haul back line which would cause further problems. The haul back line was slacked off. However, the mast did not return to the traveling position. The Yarder Engineer tried to pull the haul back line off the wrapped guy line. The mast was not secured in the traveling position or secured from falling. The mast collapsed striking the Yarder Engineer.
9/2/2008	37	No	Yes	Electric shock	Multiple	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfuction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		ELECTRICAL SHOCK: A journeyman level lineman sustained a serious electrical shock when the uninsulated, non-isolated, metal cross arm brace he was in contact with was energized through contact with an energized 7200 volt phase line he was removing from the cross arm.
9/2/2008	62	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Catch point or puncture action	Operational position not appropriate for task		CAUGHT IN: Employee was cutting (2) 2x2's on a radial arm saw, and tapped the end of the boards to flush up against the stop, and gloved hand was pulled into the retracted blade.
8/21/2008	20	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Squeeze point action	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls		THE VICTIM GOT HIS RIGHT ARM CAUGHT IN A CONVEYOR.: On or about August 22, 2008, at approximately 11:15 am, the victim was attempting to clean the idler roll of a conveyor belt. The victim was using a compressed air nozzle to apply compressed air to the roll, when the nozzle was caught in the conveyor. The conveyor pulled the victim's hand and lower arm into the roll. The victim was able to self-extract his arm from the conveyor belt.

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8/20/2008	34	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		EMPLOYEE FELL ABOUT 12 FEET FROM SHELF RACK BREAKING HEEL.: Three employee were in the process of taking down 3 foot 10 inches by 8 foot wooden picket fence panels that were stacked on top of Cosco type shelf racks. The top rack shelf was approximately 11 feet 8 1/2 inches above the concrete floor. Two employees were on the top shelf without any type of fall protection. One jumped from one rack to the other and the injured worker climbed a 12 foot step ladder to get on top. One of the horizontal rack rails came lose causing the injured worker to fall to the concrete floor causing broken bones in his left foot heel.
8/15/2008	32	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	BURNED IN FIRE: The owner of a construction company and one employee sustained serious second and third degree burns over approximately 35 percent of their bodies when they attempted to remove gasoline cans from the basement of a house after one of the cans caught fire from a nearby gas hot water heater.
8/8/2008	58	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Ladder	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task		FELL FROM LADDER: Employee was hanging drywall on a 12' stepladder. The stepladder was partially opened, and the spreader was not locked. The employee was leaning against the wall for leverage, and the ladder slipped out from under him. Employee hit his head, and lost consciousness. The employee sustained a head injury, a punctured lung, a fractured elbow, and 8 fractured ribs.
7/31/2008	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Finger(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	HAND CRUSHED BY A VEHICLE: On or about July 31, 2008 at approximately 1:30 pm, the victim was in the process of removing a driveline from beneath a Ford F350 vehicle, while it was raised on a hydraulic ramp in the Maintenance Shop. When the victim lowered the drive line down onto the ramp, the vehicle moved backward. The vehicle slid off the edge of the ramp on one side. The victim had his right hand resting on the ramp, the weight of the vehicle crushed it. The victim received two fractured fingers on his right hand.
7/31/2008	52	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	HAND IN POINT OF OPERATION: Employee was using the Rough Rounder machine to remove the excess rubber off the sole of a boot, and when turning the boot his hand slipped into the point of operation.
7/26/2008	28	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Arms(s) - multiple	Dust, particles, chips	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Insufficient or lack of protective wrok clothing and equipment	0	ARMS BURNED IN FLASH FIRE: The victim was welding in the vicinity of a blow pipe that was being dismantled. Sawdust fell from the pipe. Airborne particles were ignited by the welder. The resulting flash fire caused burns to his forearms.
7/24/2008	52	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK-BY: Victim fell a tree which brushed against a snag to fall and hit him in the head.

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7/23/2008	48	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	CAUGHT IN MACHINE: A Bagel Mixer was attempting to remove debris from an electronic sensor inside of a bagel "chunker" machine when the machine started and pulled his hand into the machine's blades.
7/21/2008	26	No	Yes	Amputation	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Metal products	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	FREE STANDING STEEL TRUSS FELL OVER CRUSHING EMPLOYEE'S FOOT: A forklift operator and a ground-man employee was free-standing one-half of steel truss on the ground in preparation for the forklift operator to travel around to the other side of the truss to reconnect the truss so he would be on the correct side to lift the truss. When the operator approached the truss, the ground-man let go of the truss and turn to grab the beam clamp. The truss fell toward the ground-man and landed on his right foot.
7/16/2008	48	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH: A long haul truck driver was traveling downhill on a major interstate highway when he encountered stopped traffic. He was unable to stop and crashed into the back of another truck. The co-driver, in the trucks sleeper sustained fatal injuries.
7/7/2008	53	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Machine	Other	Other		GUY LINE ANCHOR STUMPS PULLED AND LOGGING TOWER FELL OVER.: The company was cable logging a clear-cut unit near the town of Lorane, Oregon. The standing skyline was anchored approximately 1800 feet on the other side of the unit. There was approximately 150 feet of lift. They were using a Bowman motorized carriage and a 009 Madill slack line yarder. This is a 8 guy line machine. At the time of the accident, they had one of the front guy lines dropped so it would not be in the way of the yarding. The rigging crew was in the back of the unit just above the buffer strip and the creek. The crew had sent two logs to the carriage and were just getting ready to send the carriage towards the yarder when they got a lot of slack in the skyline, they thought the skyline brake had slipped. On the landing one of the back guy lines had pulled. The yarder engineer attempted to dump the skyline off but another back guy line also pulled causing the tower to fall. The yarder operator was thrown up side down in the cab and received a cracked skull, broken ribs and a collapsed lung. Life flight transported the victim to the hospital in Eugene.
7/2/2008	19	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Dirt, sand, stone	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM ORCHARD LADDER AND BROKE ANKLE: Employee was picking cherry's and fell off of orchard ladder. Accident victim stated she did not know what caused the fall that broke her ankle. family at site also stated that hey never saw what happened. I feel she was leaning too far over side of ladder and tipped ladder over.
6/30/2008	33	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	AMPUTATED SMALL FINGER WITH A SAW: On or about June 30, 2008 at approximately 3:10 pm, the victim was in the process of using a radial arm saw to cut a piece of 2"x 6" lumber for a Truss brace. Using the Radial arm saw mounted on a bench he placed the piece of lumber beneath the 16-inch blade holding it with his left hand. The running saw vibrated forward and struck the lumber amputating the small finger in the process.

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6/27/2008	53	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process		FALL FROM MAKESHIFT FORKLIFT PLATFORM: In order to access a vibrating air pipe line secured to roof trusses above the floor of a manufacturing plant employee stacked boxes of bottle caps on pallets to a height of approximately 16 feet on the forks of a forklift. A supervisor got on top of the 'makeshift" platform and was raised up to reach the vibrating pipe. As he was securing the pipe the stack of boxes tipped over. The supervisor was thrown from the platform striking his head on the concrete floor.
6/25/2008	34	No	Yes	Electric shock	Chest	Working surface	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE ON SCAFFOLD CAME INTO CONTACT WITH POWER LINE.: Employee was working on a scaffold and came into contact with a power line. Employee fell approximately 35 to 40 feet from the scaffold to the ground after coming into contact with the power line.
6/23/2008	25	No	Yes	Other	Back	Buildings	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	17	WORKER FELL FROM APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 17 FEET FROM ROOF.: An employee was power washing a roof wearing fall protection. The employee was wearing a full body harness with the lanyard attached to a company vehicle in the driveway of the jobsite. The employee disconnected his lanyard in an attempt to leave the roof and go to lunch. As the employee was walking to the ladder, he slipped on the wet surface and fell from the top of the roof. The employees fell down the slope of the roof until he reached the eave, where he fell approximately 15 to 17 feet to the rocky ground below.
6/18/2008	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Face	Vegetation	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		VICTIM WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE BY A SMALL LOG.: The employees were cable logging a thinning unit, they had sent the turn of logs to the motorized carriage and were about to give the go ahead whistle to the yarder, when a log came sliding down from the steep ground above them. The log slid at the victim and struck a small top laying on the ground, the top struck the victim in the mouth. The other employees came to his aid. The victim stated he could walk out the bottom of the unit to the crew bus. The employees helped the victim to the crew bus and drove him to the emergency room. The victims two top front teeth were broken in half, his upper pallet of his mouth was pushed back and his lower teeth were pushed back, he also received multiple cut to his face and mouth.
6/18/2008	51	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Other	Other		MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: The dump truck operator had mechanical failure coming down a gravel road with an approximate 17 degree grade. The dump truck hit an embankment, pinning the operator resulting, in multiple fractures.

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6/16/2008	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	A 60' 4 PLY LAMINATED BEAM FELL ON VICTIMS RIGHT LEG.: At approximately 6:45 am, four employees were using a hoist to lift a stack of 60' 4 ply and 2 ply laminated beams. They are to separate the 4 ply beams from the two ply beams from the stack. There are two hoist that is used to perform this task. One hoist is at the north end, and one on the south end. They raised one end of the beam approximately 3 feet at the north end so that they could put a sling around the beams at the south end so that it could be lifted and then placed on a pair of saw horses to be packaged. While trying to put the sling under and around the 2 ply laminated beams, two 4 ply laminated beam rolled off of the load and onto the victim's right leg. The victim was taken to Silverton Hospital where he was treated for a broken bone to his right leg.
6/16/2008	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Other	0	HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE: Employee was loading a part onto the mandrel, when the hydraulic clamp die closed on hand. The bending cycle was not actuated by the employee, or any other worker in the area. The cause of the machine actuating is unknown. Hydraulic and electrical testing was conducted without a cause of the accident.
6/14/2008	35	No	Yes	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other		WORK VEHICLE HAD A TIRE BLOWOUT WHICH RESULTED IN A ROLLOVER: On or about June 14, 2008, at approximately 5:00pm, the victims were being transported home in a worker transportation van. The left rear tire failed, causing the van to go out of control into the freeway median, which lead to the vehicle rollover.
6/12/2008	50	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Lower arm(s)	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Other	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	CARPENTER STRUCK A 480 VOLT CONDUCTOR WHILE DRILLING HOLES.: A carpenter working on the outside base wall of a new high-rise condominium structure was drilling holes in the ground to install reinforcement stakes for a wall form, and struck a buried 480-volt energized electrical conduit. This created an arc flash. The arc flash resulted in second and third degree burns to the worker's right arm from the elbow to the finger tips.
6/12/2008	27	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	FINGER AMPUTATED IN CNC MACHINE: The victim was in the process of making adjustments on a CNC controlled machine used for sharpening knife blades. While steadying a knife blade in the clamp with his right hand, the machine moved unexpectedly, severing the victim's right index finger at the middle knuckle.
6/9/2008	56	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Other	Other	Other	0	HEART ATTACK: The victim had not been feeling well over the past several weeks and collapsed during break time while sitting outside.
6/9/2008	51	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	CRUSHED: A dump truck operator was transferring the trailer dump bed into the main truck dump bed and was standing in the tailgate pinch point. The employees head and neck were crushed between the main trailer body and trailer bed tailgate securing mechanism.

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6/9/2008	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Other	0	VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A PILE OF MDF WHEN SAWHORSE TIPPED OVER: On 06/09/08, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the victim along with another employee were removing 4 feet by 8 feet sheets of M.D.F material from a stack positioned on a set of sawhorses. They were moving them onto a hydraulic lift that feeds the gang saw in shop #1. As they were moving one sheet, the sawhorses that were supporting the pile rolled over crushing the victim's feet with the remaining pile. Other employees responded to the accident scene, and 911 was called. The victim was transported to a local hospital where surgery was required to repair broken bones in his feet.
6/9/2008	61	No	Yes	Other	Abdomen	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	0	VICTIM FELL WHEN SCAFFOLD PLANK BROKE: While working on a scaffold, the 2 x 10 used for a scaffold plank broke. The employee on the scaffold fell 11 1/2 feet to a hard surface below.
6/8/2008	32	No	Yes	Asphyxia	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical action/reaction exposure	Insufficient or lack of respiratory protection	0	OVERCOME BY SOLVENT MIST: The company purchased two used screw machines from the Cascade Screw Machine Company in Sandy Oregon. The victim (a machinist) was assigned to clean the machines in preparation for painting - the machines were very dirty and greasy. The work was done using Safety Kleen Solvent (100Naphtha) which was sprayed using an improvised aerosol sprayer. The picture below showed the sprayer which was as 30 psi spray nozzle, compressed air hose, suction hose, and 5 gallon bucket of solvent. The spray cleaning work took place outside in the back lot of the shop on Saturday and Sunday (June 7-8, 2008). The first screw machine was cleaned on Saturday without consequence. On Sunday morning during the cleaning of the second machine, Chris, experienced severe respiratory symptoms (shortness of breath, light headedness, lose of feeling in his hands). He was taken to the hospital and was there for two nights. The doctors
6/3/2008	59	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On 6/3/08, at approximately 3 pm, a logging crew was in route home on a mountain logging haul road. They were driving a 2008 Ford, F-350 diesel pick up truck with a manual transmission, on a steady 10-12 downhill grade into a left hand corner. As they approached the corner, the driver said he lost his brakes. At that point, the passenger unbuckled his seat belt and jumped from the vehicle as it went through the corner. The truck continued through the corner, left the roadway, flipped and went over the steep embankment nearly 300' before coming to rest against some trees. Apparently, Emp #1 tried to exit the vehicle as he was found by the passenger about half way down the hill and had been crushed by the truck. A second company vehicle came upon the scene, initiated the emergency action plan and provided aid and comfort to the victim until he passed away before emergency help arrived. Before he died, the victim

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5/24/2008	59	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Multiple	Fume	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING: A long haul truck driver was found dead in the sleeper of the semi- truck he had been operating. Subsequent medical tests found a 29 COHb level in his blood. Significant heart and pulmonary disease process coupled with the CO level was determined to be the cause of death.
5/23/2008	22	No	Yes	Other	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	DE-GLOVED LEFT ARM IN A MACHINE: On or about May 23, 2008 at approximately 2:30 pm, the victim was in the process of changing a roll of nylon banding for hay bales. He climbed onto a platform approximately three feet high behind the hay baler. The machine had, during the shift, malfunctioned. The guard to the rear of the machine was removed and maintenance completed. As the victim climbed down from the platform, he slid on some hay on one of the steps. To steady himself he reached out with his left arm to grab the rear of the machine. Inadvertently, his left arm went into the machines mechanism and was trapped by a sliding door which squeezes the hay bale. As the door slid across the hay bale it stripped his arm of the flesh. He suffered a major de-gloving injury from the elbow to his hand.
5/23/2008	42	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	EMPLOYEE FELL OFF STILTS AND BROKE RIGHT LEG: On 5/22/08 at 10 am a employee fell off of his 3 foot high drywall stilts onto the concrete floor. The accident was caused by the employee slipping on a rivet and his stilt slid out causing him to fall down.
5/20/2008	46	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	MOLDER OPERATOR CLEARING JAM CAUGHT RIGHT HAND IN BLADES: Lumber was being run through a Diehl Molder to reduce its width. Two boards jammed together under the top blade. The molder operator, without turning the machine off, raised the top blade, removed a guard and reached in to pick out the top board. The turning six inch molder blade caught his right thumb and pulled his hand into the blades. The molder removed all four fingers and the first joint of his thumb. The operator went to his foreman for help. First aid was applied, 911 called and the victim was transported to OHSU for corrective surgery
5/20/2008	50	Yes	No	Fracture	Chest	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	CRUSHED IN SEMI-TRAILER: A truck driver was crushed between the top hinged hydraulic rear door of a live floor semi trailer while cleaning out the trailer after delivery of a load of compost.
5/14/2008	57	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	FELL FROM LADDER: On or about May 14, 2008 at approximately 3:30 pm, the victim was in the process of discontinuing a TV cable service to two residential homes. He pitched and climbed an extension ladder approximately 18 feet to the feeder box. One line was taut and the other was slack. He cut the slack cable then with cutters cut the taut cable line. The line whipped away. The main cable strand was stretched between two power poles. It went forward under the weight of the victim, then snapped back. He fell from the ladder to the road surface below, striking his head. He was rendered unconscious and received a traumatic head injury.

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5/13/2008	0	No	No						0	VICTIM FELL OFF A MOBIL SCAFFOLD: The victim was working off a mobile scaffold with the platform 13 1/2 feet above the floor. As he was nailing molding around a window, the scaffold rolled away from the wall. The victim fell to the floor and sustained multiple fractures to his foot.
5/13/2008	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program		VICTIM FELL OFF A MOBIL SCAFFOLD: The victim was working off a mobile scaffold with the platform 13 1/2 feet above the floor. As he was nailing molding around a window, the scaffold rolled away from the wall. The victim fell to the floor and sustained multiple fractures to his foot.
5/12/2008	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Other	Other	0	TRACTOR STRUCK BY ONCOMING VEHICLE IN ROADWAY: The tractor operator was crossing Ray Bell Road to go to other side of the dairy. When he reached the center of the road, the tractor was struck by an oncoming pick up truck, throwing the victim from the tractor onto the roadway, where he was subsequently struck by the same pick up truck.
5/12/2008	61	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Working surface	Materials handling equipment or method	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		EMPLOYEE FELL APROXIMATELY 8 TO 10 FEET FROM A TRAILER: Employee, while performing repairs to a "chip trailer" fell approximately 8 to 10 feet to the front inside level of the open top trailer. The employee accessed the upper front area of the trailer using a man lift, and climbed out of the man lift and onto the front top area of the trailer and fell injuring his head, broken wrist and other injuries. The injured employee was admitted to Emanuel Hospital for treatment.
5/9/2008	60	Yes	No	Other	Head	Metal products	Flying object action	Operational position not appropriate for task	4	CRUSHED: On or about May 9, 2008 at approximately 12:50 pm, the victim was in the process of marking I-beams on a flat bed truck. When finished he jumped to the ground, holding the end of a 15' 9" beam for support. The 341 lbs I-beam came off the truck as the victim jumped. It struck him in the head as he landed on the ground.
5/8/2008	24	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE WAS CAUGHT BY UNITS OF WOOD.: Employee was removing stickers from the incoming stacks of units as they entered the sticker stacker area. His foot was caught between a stack and a metal support beam on the platform. The lift truck driver then moved the one stack and the sticker stacker operator moved the stacks away from the stacker and the employees other foot became caught between the other stack and the same metal beam.



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5/7/2008	27	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Multiple	Working surface	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	30	FALL FROM SCAFFOLD: An employee was in the process of raising the foot plank on the north alcove wall. He was unable to get the necessary leverage to raise the two 16 foot planks, so he stepped outside the guardrail system. The worker placed his back against the west alcove wall, and placed the balls of his feet against the plank edge (which was not secured). The worker placed both hands on the two 16 foot planks, and used the wall as leverage. Another employee was standing on the two 9 foot planks of the scaffold platform that the worker was bracing his feet against. Once the planks were raised, the employee standing on the scaffold planks walked to the other side of the scaffold platform and the planks shifted away from the worker. The worker fell between the scaffold frame and the wall, approximately 27 feet below to a lower level.
5/7/2008	23	No	Yes	Fracture	Knee(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process	0	NURSERY EMPLOYEE FELL FROM FORKLIFT MANLIFTING PLATFORM: While pulling a large plastic tarp from a nursery hoop house using a forklift with a man lift platform attached, and with two employees on the platform while it was elevated, the unsecured platform was pulled from the forks and the two employees fell approximately eight feet to the ground. One employee suffered a broken left knee cap and a lacerated left large toe. The second employee was not injured.
5/6/2008	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of protective wrok clothing and equipment	12	THE VICTIM STEPPED/FELL THROUGH A FLOOR HOLE.: On or about May 6, 2008, at approximately 9:30am, the victim was helping relocate a conveyor belt assembly. The conveyor had been suspended by a crane, and the crew was attempting to guide the conveyor to an open area where the conveyor could be spun 180 degrees, then reinstalled. Upon moving the conveyor, a floor hole was more exposed. The conveyor made contact with a solid object on the west side. The victim moved toward the west to help reposition the conveyor, and fell through the floor hole.
5/5/2008	64	No	Yes	Other	Multiple	Other	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	TIMBER FALLER STRUCK-BY TREE: On or about May 5, 2008 at approximately 8:15 am a timber faller was attempting to fall a snag tree that was approximately 31 feet tall and 60 inches in diameter. The timber faller had put a face cut into the snag and then the back cut 4 wedges were set into the back cut. At this point the snag tree would not fall out. The timber faller decided to use a standing fir tree to drive into the snag to knock it to the ground. The timber faller faced up and put a back cut into the standing fir tree as the fir tree struck the snag the fir tree rocked over the top of the snag tree and was propelled back in the direction of the timber faller. The butt end of the fir tree struck the timber faller in the head as he was moving away from the stump of the fir tree.

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5/2/2008	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Materials handling equipment	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY: At approximately 7:00am on May 2, 2008 the rigging crew had just set their third or fourth turn of the morning. The two- man rigging crew were pre-setting the logs to be yarded in. The acting Rigging Slinger hooked the previously set chokers to the drop line. The Choker Setter took the empty chokers and started pre- setting logs approximately 20 feet from the closest log set attached to the drop line. The Choker Setter was pre-setting when the Rigging Slinger communicated to the Choker Setter that he was going ahead on the turn. The Choker Setter acknowledged to go-ahead. The Rigging Slinger ran the carriage ahead and signaled to pick-up on the drop line. As the turn broke out, the closest log to the Choker Setter in the turn pivoted on a stump striking the Choker Setter in the right arm, fracturing it. The Choker Setter was taken to the hospital. He was admitted and surgery was done on his lower arm to repair the fractured bone. He is
4/29/2008	23	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR: An apprentice maintenance technician's left hand and arm were caught in the head roller of a shake conveyor while he was attempting to inspect the roller while it was operating.
4/26/2008	49	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Other	Other	Other	0	RESPIRATORY ILLNESS: On May 6, 2008 a accident inspection was conducted at a construction site on SW Gaines Street in Portland. They were in the midst of constructing a large multi-story building in the flat river front land at the bottom of the OHSU aerial tram. Accident Issue: They had leased an old warehouse property adjacent to the construction site on 650 SW Gaines Street, and were using it for storage. There was a two room office area in the corner of the old warehouse, planned to refurbish it for use as a conference room. As part of the renovation, the victim decide to remove the carpeting so that it could be replaced.
4/25/2008	54	Yes	No	Fracture	Chest	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK BY TRACTOR: A foreman was ran over by the orchard tractor he was operating when he fell under the rear tires.
4/25/2008	56	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	12	EMPLOYEE FELL APPROXIMATELY 12' FROM LADDER-JACK SCAFFOLD.: Employees were installing a vapor barrier to the exterior of the second story of a residential home. While utilizing the ladder-jack scaffold the employee fell approximately twelve feet landing on concrete resulting in a severe head injury.
4/24/2008	0	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE FELL 5 FEET 2INCHES FROM A SCAFFOLD: Employee was working from a wooden job made scaffold, scaffold gave way causing the employee to fall 5 feet 2 inches landing on the back of his neck and shoulders fracturing his pelvis.

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4/24/2008	46	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Other	Other	Other	5	EMPLOYEE FELL 5 FEET 2INCHES FROM A SCAFFOLD: Employee was working from a wooden job made scaffold, scaffold gave way causing the employee to fall 5 feet 2 inches landing on the back of his neck and shoulders fracturing his pelvis.
4/23/2008	52	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Face	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Materials handling equipment or method	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment	0	EMPLOYEE WAS SPLASHED IN THE HANDS AND FACE BY HOT ASPHALT: The employee was unplugging a valve that contained hot asphalt. He was heating the valve up with a torch to melt the plug. He was not wearing a face shield or protective gloves. When the plug came out under pressure the victim was splashed with the hot asphalt.
4/18/2008	41	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	EMPLOYEES HAND WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN TRANSFER CHAIN AND LOAD: On April 18th, 2008, about 10:10 a.m., a load of 4x4 lumber from the stacker had some of the bottom 4x4s fall out making the load unstable. The load was transferred out on the roll case to the jump-up transfer chains. About 10:15 a.m., the victim entered the transfer chain area, passed the metal banding/strapping over the load to a coworker who then pushed the banding under the load back to the victim. The victim reached under the load to grasp the end of the banding, his hand was between the large load/unit of green 4x4's and the jump transfer chain. At that time the system was energized, the jump chains raised, caught and crushed his hand/wrist between the transfer chain and lifted load. Then the chains began to move/transfer the load from the roll case down the out feed chains. The coworker who was on the other side of the load heard a shout and ran around the load and began pulling on the victim attempting to free him. The victim's hand was caught, and the load that was moving down the raised seven inches transfer chain had carried the load over the victim's leg
4/18/2008	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A TREE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO FALL.: The victim was attempting to fall a 60 foot tall, by 9 inch diameter fir tree. The tree did not go in the intended direction and fell off the stump 45 degrees to the right. The tree fell into another fir tree and was hung up on the down hill side. The victim told his cutting partner that he was going to fall the tree that the hung up tree was in. As the victim walked out to fall the tree, the hung up tree fell out and struck the victim. The emergency action plan was put into place, the victim was transported by helicopter to the hospital, where he was treated for spinal injuries.
4/11/2008	61	Yes	No	Burn (chemical)	Multiple	Fire or smoke	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	0	EMPLOYEE SUFFERED 2ND DEGREE BURNS FROM A SOLVENT FIRE: Employee was attempting to activate a fuel pump with wire leads and a vehicle battery while the pump was placed in a parts clean sink. The parts clean sink contained a combustible liquid and while the pump was activated A flash fire occurred burning the employee in the hands, face, and torso area of his body. The employee then suffered from a cardiac dysrhythmia resulting in his death.

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4/8/2008	45	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Chest	Machine	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	CRUSHED: The victim was in the process of doing a maintenance requirement of a ring de-barker. The top in-feed press roll system dropped crushing the employee between the in-feed chain and the press rolls. Emergency medical services were requested at the location. The victim was removed from the in-feed of the de-barker by employees and emergency medical personnel. Medical treatment was provided. The victim could not be revived and expired at the location.
4/7/2008	39	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Buildings	Weather, earthquake, etc. condition	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program	12	WORKER FELL FROM A ROOF OF A TANK APPROX 12': The worker was erecting a steel tank. The worker was going up on the roof to grind off some welds. He accessed the roof by using a ladder. Once on the steel panel roof he went to the anchor point approximately 6 up the roof. While bending over to attach the lanyard to the anchor the victim slipped and fell off of the tank.
4/1/2008	47	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Dirt, sand, stone	Flying object action	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program	0	KNOCKED OFF FROM WORK STATION: A construction laborer was knocked off from the area he was working when a pipe clamp failed on a high pressure slurry pipeline.
4/1/2008	28	No	Yes	Fracture	Finger(s)	Other	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	THE VICTIM'S HAND WAS SMASHED BY A FALLING PIECE OF METAL.: On or about April 1, 2008, at approximately 11:00am, the victim was working to remove a piece of tubular steel from a conveyor that was being installed. The victim had cut the steel loose with a cutting torch. The victim pushed on the steel to verify that the steel was loose, causing the steel to fall, smashing the victim's ring finger on his left hand.
3/31/2008	21	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	THE INJURED WORKER: The injured worker was attempting to clear a jammed conveyor ou-tfeed and fell into a unguarded chain driven sprocket pinch point.
3/31/2008	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Other	Pinch point action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A LOG, WHILE BUCKING A WINDFALL: The employee was bucking windfall timber, when the root ball set back, pinning him between 2 other logs.
3/26/2008	30	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM AN ORCHARD LADDER STRIKING HEAD.: Employee was suspending a kite from the ceiling while utilizing an orchard ladder to gain the needed elevation. The ladder slipped out from under the employee causing the employee to fall approximately six to ten feet. Employee struck his head of the floor causing serious injury and hospitalization.
3/25/2008	27	No	Yes	Amputation	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	AMPUTATED LOWER LEG WITH STUMP GRINDER: On or about March 25, 2008 at approximately 2:30 pm, the victim was using a stump grinder at a residential home. The debris from the stump accumulated under the front tire. The victim attempted to kick it out of the way while the machine was running. His left foot contacted the stump grinding blade which amputated it.

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3/25/2008	47	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM WAS RUN OVER BY A WHEELED TRACTOR: Victim was working on a 8 wheel John Deere 8340 tractor checking the power to the starter because it would not start for the owner. He was laying across the top of the left front dual drive tires and the tractor started while in gear. The victim was partially pulled clear by the owner of the tractor. He was unable to get him in the clear and the front outside tire struck the victim and traveled over him. He was pulled clear of the rear wheels. The owner of the tractor call emergency personnel and comforted the victim until emergency personnel arrived. The victim was sent by Life Flight to St. Charles Hospital in Bend.
3/25/2008	27	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE GOT GLOVED HAND CAUGHT IN GEAR OF BURNING MACHINE: An employee on the swing shift got his gloved hand caught between the pinion and the track of the Burning Machine resulting in the amputation of his middle finger of his right hand.
3/24/2008	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Other	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A LOG WHILE BUCKING IT.: The employee was bucking small logs along the highway, when the log he was bucking that was under tension, log flipped back, breaking his leg.
3/21/2008	43	No	Yes	Other	Knee(s)	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FALL TO A LOWER LEVEL: Employee was servicing an above ground diesel tank on a customers worksite. The tank was approximately 8 feet off the ground, and the ladder slipped when he attempted to descend it.
3/20/2008	43	No	Yes	Dislocation	Finger(s)	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE HAD HER LEFT HAND CAUGHT IN POTTING MACHINE ROLLERS: On or about March 20,2008 at approximately 7:45 AM, while supervising the crew, who were potting plants in one gallon containers at potting machine #1, the Crew Leader noticed that the containers were tipping over when they reached the rollers at the end of the conveyor belt. Apparently, she went to adjust the rubber rings on the rollers when her gloved left hand was caught between the first and second rollers and her hand was pulled in.
3/20/2008	30	No	No	Electric shock	Hand(s)	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE SHOCKED BY 7200 VOLT: On 3/20/08 at 2:00pm a employee was cutting thru a 4 inch water line with a hand saw and did not realize that their was a 7200 volt power line tucked under the two 4 inch water lines next to each other. The employee cut thru the outer insulation and got shocked. After medical evaluation it was determined that he had no long term damage.
3/20/2008	25	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	AMPUTATED HAND IN STUMP GRINDER.: On or about March 20, 2008 at approximately 12:15 pm, the victim was helping the stump grinding machine operator. The victim noticed debris piling up around the left wheel of the machine. He reached down to clear the debris with his left hand. The hand was struck by the machine blade, which amputated the thumb and fore finger.

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3/19/2008	27	No	Yes	Electric shock	Multiple	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	ELECTROCUTION: A four person siding crew was in the process of erecting an aluminum pump jack scaffold rail when the rail contacted a high voltage power line running in close proximity to the building.
3/18/2008	30	Yes	No	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK-BY: On or about March 18, 2008 at approximately 11:00am, an employee of was fatally injured in a logging accident. At the time of the accident the employee was in the process of setting chokers when a turn of logs was being sent into the landing. One of the logs hung-up and then up ended striking the victim. The victim died at the scene of the accident.
3/18/2008	51	No	Yes	Strain or sprain	Multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	3	EMPLOYEES LEG FELL THROUGH PLYWOOD AND THROUGH 8 1/2 GAP.: Employee was traversing along a scaffold system when his leg went through a piece of plywood that was covering an 8 1/2 inch gap that was located between the scaffold supports and the outrigger planking.
3/17/2008	62	Yes	No	Fracture	Abdomen	Motor vehicle (highway)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	TOW TRUCK DRIVER FELL FROM DECK OF TOW TRUCK TO GROUND: A newly hired tow truck driver was chaining a wrecked vehicle to the upper deck of a tow truck. The individual was standing on the lower deck of the truck and grasping the read door handle of the auto above attempted to pull himself up to hook up a securing chain to the frame of the vehicle. The door handle tore loose from the victim's hand and he fell approximately seven feet to the ground, breaking ribs, puncturing a lung and breaking his pelvis. The victim was taken to the hospital by ambulance where he died of his injuries five days later.
3/17/2008	43	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH: A truck driver fell asleep while driving a commercial motor vehicle hauling bread. The truck crashed into several trees in the median strip on a local interstate freeway and caught fire. The worker was trapped in the cab of the truck. A passing motorist pulled the worker from the wreckage.
3/14/2008	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	WORKER FELL WHILE INSIDE A TRAILER, BROKEN BONES: An employee was entering a trailer to load packages and attempted to step over an elevated static roller conveyer that runs through the center of the trailer. She slipped and fell approximately 3 feet to the floor and hit her shoulder against the wall of the trailer, sustaining a broken collar bone, several fractured small bones in her back, and a hematoma to her stomach.
3/14/2008	45	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE AMPUTATED THUMB WHILE UTILIZING A PALLET JACK.: Employee was utilizing a powered pallet jack to move parts in the area. The employee swung the handle around to move it when his right thumb became pinched between the forklift handle and a heavy fixture resulting in amputation of the thumb around the knuckle.

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3/14/2008	34	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Materials handling equipment	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		FALL FROM ELEVATION: One employee was unloading packages from a drop-frame trailer and attempted to step over an elevated static roller conveyor inside the trailer. While standing over the conveyor with one foot on either side, the victim's right foot slipped off the side rail of the conveyor causing the victim to fall approximately 3 feet, landing on her right side against the wheel well of the trailer, and sustaining a stomach hematoma, broken right collar bone, and several small fractures to the back.
3/14/2008	45	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Other	0	EMPLOYEE AMPUTATED THUMB WHILE USING AN ELECTRIC PALLETJACK.: Employee was using an electric pallet jack to move material in the work area. While moving the pallet jack the employee struck his thumb on a "fixture", catching it between the handle of the pallet jack and the fixture resulting in an amputation of the thumb.
3/13/2008	32	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Flying object action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK BY LOG: The employee working on the logging site was the hook tender and was struck by a log or part of a tree.
3/8/2008	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	WELDING AND EMPLOYEE FELL TO LOWER LEVEL: An employee was wetting down the hog platform in raw materials in preparation of welding on guardrails and fell through the unguarded opening to concrete below.
3/7/2008	0	No	No						0	EMPLOYEE BECAME ENTANGLED IN A DRILL PRESS.: The employee's loose fitting sweater sleeve became entangled in one of the two drill bits on a dual bit drill press, breaking both the Ulna and radius of the right arm.
3/7/2008	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE GOT CAUGHT IN A ROTATING SHAFT.: The employee was on top of a truck trailer to place an auger over the storage bin to fill it with chicken feed. After lining up the auger so that the chicken feed would go inside the storage bin on the truck trailer, he gave the thumbs up to start the auger. After the auger started the employee decided to change position and put his hand next to the auger's rotating shaft when the sleeve of his coveralls became caught on a coupler extended bolt. This caused the employee's arm to wrap around the shaft and caused a serious injury to the employee.
3/7/2008	18	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Distracting actions by others		EMPLOYEE BECAME ENTANGLED IN A DRILL PRESS.: The employee's loose fitting sweater sleeve became entangled in one of the two drill bits on a dual bit drill press, breaking both the Ulna and radius of the right arm.
3/5/2008	28	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Machine	Other	Other	0	CRUSHED: The victim was operating an asphalt grinder on the edge of a paved road when the road gave way. The victim was thrown free of the grinder as it rolled down the embankment crushing him.

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2/27/2008	46	No	Yes	Fracture	Abdomen	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Other	0	VICTIM CAUGHT BETWEEN BRIDGE OF J TABLE AND WINDER: The victim was standing behind the raised bridge which runs between the paper winder and the J table. The bridge was lifted. The 5th hand who was in his second day of training on this table was operating the J table controls. The J table failed to lower all the way to the ground. The operator attempted to raise and lower the table in an attempt to reset the limiter. The approximate 8 ton rolls of paper then fell back against the bridge, breaking the safety arm and crushing the victim between the bridge and frame of the winder.
2/27/2008	39	No	Yes	Electric shock	Face	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Other	Other	0	AN ELECTRICIAN HAD A ELECTRICAL PANEL BLOW UP IN HIS FACE.: While a journeyman electrician was putting in a circuit breaker into a energized 108 volt panel something in the panel blew up blowing the breakers out of the panel at the worker.
2/26/2008	49	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Hand(s)	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Other	Insufficient or lack of protective wrok clothing and equipment	0	ARC FLASH: The employee had connected one end of his hand held test meter to the pole ground on site, per normal practice. He had on protective gloves at that time. He removed the gloves to set his meter, and did not put them back on. He placed the meter in his left hand and the test probe in his right hand. He then raised his right hand up into position ready to place the test probe on the equipment when the pump switch was turned on by the customer. This caused an arc to blast out of the 480 volt meter base. The employees right hand was in front of the meter base when the blast occurred. The employee received 2nd and 3rd degree burns to his arm and hand.
2/26/2008	24	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Arms(s) - multiple	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical action/reacti on exposure	Other	0	ACID BURN TO ARM: On 02/26/08 an employee was changing out chemical totes on an etch line. The chemical tote was suppose to be 50sodium hydroxide and due to a mistake made by a co-worker the tote was actually 50 sulfuric acid. During the tote change-out process the employee was exposed to sulfuric acid that managed to drip between the layers of the outer glove and the chemical rubber jacket. The employee mistook this moisture for sweat and did not remove the acid immediately. It was not until a few hours post exposure that the employee noticed discomfort and washed the area. The result was a chemical burn to the forearms. The employee was hospitalized as a precaution.
2/26/2008	30	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	ANPUTATION FROM POWER PRESS: A lab technician's right index finger was amputated while repositioning a part in a press brake.
2/24/2008	20	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE'S ARM WAS CAUGHT IN AN AUGER.: Employee was cleaning an auger at the end of his shift, while it was plugged in. His hand was caught by the auger and pulled his arm in. He received a broken bone and nerve damage.



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2/21/2008	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Defective equipment: Knowingly used	0	STRUCK BY: On or about February 21, 2008 at approximately 2am was operating a Clark forklift. He had been assigned to fix a stairway. After he dropped off the stairway he proceeded to deliver the forklift to another maintenance crew. As he started going forward he turned. The forklift tipped over. The employee fell to the ground and the canopy struck and injured his back. The top portion of the canopy fell on his legs and pinned him under the canopy. After a short time a co- worker found him. The operator/victim had a back injury and a leg injury. After the accident the forklift was pick up and off of the operator by another large piece of equipment. First aid was administered on site and the ambulance was called. The victim was transported to a local facility and then transferred to a Medford Hospital.
2/21/2008	30	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	FINGER AMPUTATION WHILE OPERATING A TABLE SAW.: The victim was using a table saw to cutoff a long section of wood. While pushing the stock his left hand fingers were caught by the saw and two fingers were amputated. The table saw did not have a guard installed.
2/19/2008	33	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK-BY: On February 19, 2008 at approximately 10:40am the construction firm was in the process of dumping gravel on a roadway. The driver was going uphill with the second dump truck load raising the bed for the load of rock to be dumped on the road. An employee working at the site was walking up the road in front of the dump truck flagging the truck to the dump destination. As the truck passed by the employee, the employee tried to jump up on the running boards. He slipped and fell back to the rear duels on the drivers side of the truck. The operator was unable to stop in time and the rear tires drove over the employee fatally injuring him.
2/18/2008	24	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Arms(s) - multiple	Hand tool (powered)	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Malfuction of perception system with respect to task environment	0	GAS CYLINDER CRACKED EMPLOYEE BURNED: In an overhead ceiling an employee was soldering on a hot water heater with a Mapp gas torch. He lost his balance and used torch nozzle to steady himself. The neck/cylinder cracked and allowed all the remaining gas to flow out. This burned his hands and face. He then fell through ceiling opening to concrete floor below, cutting his hand on metal stud in the process. He was provided first aid and transported to hospital.
2/18/2008	27	No	Yes	Amputation	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		PART FELL OFF HANGING HOOK STRIKING EMPLOYEE ON FOOT.: The employee was attempting to remove a 1285 pound part out of the GritBlast machine. As he was doing this the hook holding the part into place failed causing the hook and the part that it was supporting to fall and striking the employee in the foot resulting in amputations.
2/15/2008	53	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Back	Bodily motion	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE STRUCK BY FORKLIFT AND HOSPITALIZED: Temporary employee had just punched into work and as walking to her work area and was struck from behind by a forklift truck. The employee fell to the floor. The injured employee was taken to Hospital and as of 02/22/08 was still under treatment for her injuries.

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2/14/2008	46	No	No	Concussion	Multiple	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	3	EMPLOYEE WALKED OFF A 4 FOOT SCAFFOLD.: The employee was installing fire barrier between the floor truss of the 2nd floor off a Baker Scaffold. The employee had been using a hammer stapler and installing the material over his head just off the scaffold which was set about 4 feet off the concrete floor. To do this job the employee staples about 8 feet of material walking on the scaffold. When the employee reaches near the end of the scaffold, he gets off and unlocks the caster wheels and moves the scaffold 6-8 more feet working in the uncovered area. With the material hanging down and walking on the scaffold, the employee misjudged the distance and walked off the end and fell 4 feet. The employee landed on the concrete surface with his left arm extended and broke the left wrist. After making contact with the left arm, he then hit his head on the concrete causing a concussion.
2/14/2008	32	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Leg(s)	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE WAS BURNED BY A SPACE HEATER: Employee was standing in front of a space heater with her back to the heater got to close and her pants caught fire burning the back of her leg.
2/9/2008	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Face	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	10	FALL FROM SCAFFOLDING: An employee was moving from an upper section of scaffolding down to another section 42 inches below using the midrail as a step. The midrail was tied with #9 wire to the middle of a horizontal member. When the employee put his weight on the midrail it slid out, allowing the employee to fall between the midrail and platform to the concrete floor which was 10 foot 1 inch below the lower work platform.
2/8/2008	21	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Other	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK-BY CABLE: On or about February 8,2008 at approximately 9am the choker setter had just finished setting a turn of logs. The rigging slinger had given the signal to go ahead on the skidding line. When the turn of logs reached the motorized carriage the rigging slinger gave the signal for the motorized carriage to head towards the landing. As soon as the motorized carriage started to move the air brake on the skyline drum released causing the skyline, motorized carriage, and the turn of logs to fall. When the skyline fell it swung out towards the side where the choker setter was standing striking the choker setter. The choker setter sustained head injuries.

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2/7/2008	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Working surface	Squeeze point action	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls	35	FELL FROM SCAFFOLD INTO RIVER.: On or about February 7, 2008 at approximately 9:00 am, the victim was in the process of stripping forms from a concrete column on a bridge. He took the 8- foot x 4-foot sheet of plywood from the column and passing it to another employee. As he let go of the plywood the scaffold gave way. The cantilever scaffold support the victim was standing on broke loose from the concrete beam, sending the employee to the next level which was approximately 8 feet below. He teetered for a couple of seconds then fell backward from that platform to the river below, striking his left shoulder on a beam at a lower level above the river. He fell approximately 35 feet. He landed in the river and was submerged by the fast flowing current. He was rescued approximately 15 minutes later. He suffered fractures to his back and neck, a punctured lung and hypothermia.
2/7/2008	55	No	Yes	Amputation	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	HAND AND ARM CAUGHT IN MACHINE: On or about 10:40 pm on February 7, 2008, an employee was injured while attempting to adjust a straight edge guide on a Multi-score rip saw. A 4/4" x 4' x 16' rough trim sheet had hung up on the end of the straight edge guide. When the employee attempted to loosen the straight edge adjustment bolt with his right hand, he placed his left hand on the surface of the hung panel. The panel board came free and pulled the employee's hand and arm into the machine's in-feed rolls. The employee's left hand and arm were subsequently severed. The employee was transported to Sky Lakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls.
2/7/2008	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	FALL TO A LOWER LEVEL: Employee was rearranging boxes in the storage area above the restroom, and fell through the drywall to the restroom floor below. A solid floor was not installed, but rather drywall and floor joists. The employee was standing on the drywall, and fell approximately 8 feet 4 inches to a tile floor below.
2/6/2008	56	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Dirt, sand, stone	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM PICKUP: On or about February 06, 2008 at approximately 3:45pm the yarder operator had finished fueling the yarder and was going to walk out the logging spur road to get to his pick-up truck. A co- worker had driven in the spur road to give the yarder operator and the chaser a ride out to their vehicle. The yarder operator and chaser stood on the bumper of the pick-up as it was being driven out of the spur road. The driver of the pick-up truck hit a soft spot in the road and it caused the pick-up truck to bounce. The yarder operator lost his grip on the tailgate and fell off the back of the pick-up truck.
2/5/2008	0	No	No						0	CRUSHED: The victim was removing snow from a narrow forest service road with the bucket of a farm type tractor when the tractor went over the embankment. The victim was found deceased with the tractor on top of him.

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2/5/2008	45	No	No	Burn or scald (heat)	Face	Fire or smoke	Other	Other		TWO FIRE-FIGHTERS BURNED: On February 5, 2008 at approximately 1 pm, during a live fire training drill, two officers suffered second degree burns to their hands and faces on the second floor of the Training Facility "burn building" and were treated at Hospital. This accident followed a morning session in which fire fighters had received classroom training. During the 2/5/08 morning session, they reviewed NFPA 1403 requirements regarding live fires and presented a PowerPoint presentation. Following the classroom session the fire fighters began to work with the live props.
2/5/2008	24	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Materials handling equipment	Catch point or puncture action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	CRUSHED: The victim was removing snow from a narrow forest service road with the bucket of a farm type tractor when the tractor went over the embankment. The victim was found deceased with the tractor on top of him.
2/4/2008	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	18	ROOFING CONTRACTOR FELL FROM TWO STORY ROOF: A roofing contractor was installing fall protection anchors on the peak of a two story 7/12 pitch hip roof. The roof was currently shingled with cedar shakes, was wet and slightly frost covered. The contractor lost his footing and began to slide feet-first down and off the roof. He landed on his feet on a concrete patio, and doubled forward onto the ground. He suffered a fractured lower vertebra.
1/19/2008	19	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	16	FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: An approximate 70 foot wide truss collapsed when two employees were standing/working from the bottom cord of the truss and fell approximately 16 feet 1 inch.
1/18/2008	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	AN EMPLOYEE RAN OVER HIS LEGS WITH A FORKLIFT.: An employee dismounted a forklift without setting the emergency break while the engine was running with the throttle stuck wide open. In an attempt to open the engine hood to adjust the throttle cable the employee bumped the shift lever on the steering column from the neutral position into gear and the forklift surged forward, running over his right foot and leg.
1/17/2008	36	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	WORKER CLEARING WOOD JAM IN A PLANER CONTACTED TURNING KNIFE: An employee feeding lumber into a planer mill was attempting to clear jammed wood from beneath the raised hood and turning knives of the planer. His hand was drawn into the turning knives and he lost a segment of his right forefinger. The hood guard of the planer had been raised to allow the passage of lumber thru the planer to the sorting table without contacting the knives. Workers responded to the injured worker, applied first aid and called 911. He was admitted to the hospital for surgery and kept several days.
1/17/2008	21	No	No	Cut or laceration	Finger(s)	Machine	Other	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment	0	FINGER CONTACTS CUTTING BLADE: While using the Hobart meat slicer without protective gloves the employee cut his finger.

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1/16/2008	34	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Other	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls	0	STRUCTURE COLLAPSE: An employee was working off a scaffold attached to a water tank under construction. When the structure collapsed, the victim and scaffold came down with it.
1/16/2008	30	No	Yes	Puncture	Knee(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	EMPLOYEE WAS SHOT WITH NAIL GUN IN BACK OF KNEE.: The employee had his nail gun hanging off his right side of nail bag and went to grab nailer as he bumped side of wall which caused him to lift right leg which compressed safety spring on head of gun and nail shot into back of knee.
1/14/2008	59	No	Yes	Poisoning (systemic)	Body system	Gases	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	FORKLIFT OPERATORS HAD OVEREXPOSURE TO CARBON MONOXIDE.: Two (2) employees enter the 53' enclosed trailer to unload a wide-belt sander and the accompanying forklift, which was at the front end of the trailer. The accompanying forklift (Hyster) was started up and a second forklift (Toyota) was also utilized from the back (open end) of the trailer. Both forklifts were in operation in the trailer for approximately 15 minutes when the first operator lost consciousness and the second operator experienced symptoms. EMS was activated and a third employee attempted a rescue of the first operator, however was not successful. EMS completed rescue of the first operator. All three employees were transported to the hospital. One employee treated and released and the other two employee remained hospitalized for observation and administration of oxygen.
1/14/2008	50	No	Yes	Other	Lower leg(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	THE WORKER'S LEG WAS CAUGHT IN THE BLISS BOX MAKER.: On or about January 14, 2008, at approximately 10:30pm, the victim was in the process of attempting to get the Bliss box maker working correctly. The victim climbed on top of a machine guard to apply pressure to the fiber going into the machine. At the request of the victim, another worker actuated the machine, and the victim's right leg slipped into and was caught in the machine.
1/13/2008	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Buildings	Weather, earthquake, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	30	FALL FROM ROOF: On 01/13/08, at approximately 8:15 a.m. in the morning, the victim was accessing a roof through the man door from the third floor of the sawmill. After climbing out onto the roof, he slipped and fell onto the roof surface because of the icy conditions that existed. The victim slid down the roof approximately 20-25 feet and went over the edge falling approximately 20 feet hitting a steel conveyor and then another 10 feet to a bin full of scrap iron. Another employee seeing the victim come over the edge went 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 his broken ankle.

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1/10/2008	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	17	FALL FROM LADDER: On or about January 10, 2008 at approximately noon, the victim was in the process of climbing a ladder to the roof. The victim reached a platform at the top of the ladder measuring 30-inches x 25-inches. The victim tried stepping onto the platform carrying a coiled garden hose when he slipped and fell from the ladder to the lower level approximately 17-feet below.
1/10/2008	60	No	Yes	Dislocation	Hip(s)	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment	0	WORKER FELL FROM TANKER TO GROUND: Worker was on top of tanker truck and fell to ground below about 10'-8". Suffered facial injuries and dislocated hip.
1/9/2008	59	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Metal products	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A STEEL FRAMEWORK WHILE TURNING IT OVER: The victim was assisting another employee turn over a steel framework approximately fourteen feet long and eight feet wide. During the process of turning it over, the framework fell on the victim.
1/8/2008	50	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Ladder	Other	Other	2	HEART ATTACK: On or about January 8, 2008 at approximately 8:30 am, the victim was in the process of climbing an 8-foot step ladder to remove a shipping brace for a stairway. He fell backward from the ladder, striking his head on the floor. Following the post mortem examination, it was determined that he had a massive heart attack.
1/8/2008	46	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	STRUCK-BY: A machine operator was crushed between the boom of a hydraulic excavator and frame of a rock crusher when the excavator operators jacket caught the boom swing control while the victim was attempting to connect a chain to the bucket of the excavator.
1/4/2008	24	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	PEDESTRIAN WAS STRUCK BY FORKLIFT THAT WAS BACKING UP.: Pedestrian was passing behind a forklift it was placing a load onto the ground. When the forklift went in reverse it struck the employee and pinned his right leg under the forklift. The employee received trauma injuries to his right leg.
12/21/2007	56	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	0	FALL TO BELOW: 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.
12/21/2007	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Other	Distracting actions by others	0	EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A TRUCK AND PINNED AGAINST A WALL.: An installer at a car accessory store was installing a remote start onto a full size stick shift truck. The truck was left in gear and as the installer tested the remote start with the remote, the truck lunged forward and took off hitting and pinning an employee that was passing in front of the truck.

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12/21/2007	53	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: On December 21, 2007 an employee was driving a small pickup to an area where he would be reading meters. The roads were icy on that morning. While driving the employee lost control of his vehicle on the ice and slid in to a deep ditch. This caused the vehicle to lay on the drivers side. The accident caused the operator who was unrestrained by a seat belt to fracture his pelvis on the right side. He was able to call for help on the company radio in the vehicle. The operator was transported by ambulance to a local hospital and admitted.
12/14/2007	46	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative	0	VICTIM HAD LEFT HAND/ARM CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR: Arm caught in conveyor. Arm hurt really bad. Lots of blood everywhere.
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	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 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 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.
12/7/2007	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.
12/6/2007	39	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out	0	STRUCK-BY: The victim was underneath the raised carriage of the fork lift with his head on the inside of the carriage when the carriage/forks came down on his upper back crushing him.
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.

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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 hydroplaned and struck a semi truck that was in the other lane.
12/2/2007	29	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Gases	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Insufficient or lack of respiratory protection	0	EMPLOYEE WAS EXPOSED TO CHLORINE DIOXIDE: On or about December 02, 2007, the employee was working in the pulp mill bleach plant 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 EMT's, and was then transported by ambulance to 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: 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 the stock material fell from the rollers and struck the victim on the head.



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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 were working 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 his broken 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 continue working. 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.
11/21/2007	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.
11/19/2007	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 transported the victim to the emergency room.
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 to tuck the netting under the shaft so it would wrap onto the shaft. His right hand caught between the net and shaft causing a fracture to his right forearm.
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.

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11/14/2007	48	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A TREE, ANOTHER EMPLOYEE FELL.: The victim and another employee had just carried limbs and brush over to the chipper. One employee motioned to his supervisor/victim that he was going up above the cut bank and fall some trees. The employee fell an alder that was 22 feet long and approximately 7 inches on the stump end and 2 inches at the top. As the tree fell to the ground the employee falling the tree saw a hard hat go flying in the air. The employee walked over and looked below the cut bank and saw the victim on his hands and knees in pain. The victim had been struck in the head by the falling tree. The emergency action plan was put into place and the victim was transported by helicopter to the hospital, where he was treated for a concussion.
11/13/2007	0	No	No						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.
11/13/2007	46	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Head	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process	0	STRUCK-BY: Employee was lifting a large piece of steel weighing close to 1400lbs with a synthetic rope sling. The sling that was being used broke allowing the steel to fall striking the employee in the head.
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	Insufficient or lack of protective wrok clothing and equipment	20	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 inuse not appropriate for operation or process	0	EMPLOYEE STRUCK TRACE OIL LINE WITH AERIAL LIFT.: Employee was utilizing a man lift to conduct "Ice Blasting", the man lift 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 a jammed 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'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	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, 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	46	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Weather, earthquake, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	MVA: On or about 7:30 AM on November 5, 2007, an employee was involved in a motor vehicle accident on Highway 97 MP283-285 south of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The employee was driving an unloaded logging truck north on Highway 97 at the time of the accident. Heavy fog and smoke caused a multiple car accident. The employee's truck struck the back of another northbound vehicle. The employee was pronounced deceased at the scene.
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.

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10/29/2007	30	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	0	EMPLOYEE FELL 8FT FROM TREE TO GROUND.: The employee was in the process of trimming a tree, the limb he was standing on broke, causing the employee to fall 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	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	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.
10/19/2007	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 dough divider while it was running. As the employee the was cleaning the rollers, the towel that she was using became entangled and began wrapping around the rollers. The accident victim did not let go of the towel and got her fingers/hand into the point of operation. The employees hand was pulled into the rollers causing the skin to be pulled loose of the bone of the left hand fingers. This injury resulted in the amputation of four fingers at the knuckle.
10/16/2007	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Materials handling equipment or method	Equipment inuse 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 Hyster S50 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.

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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	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 critically injuring 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 Hospital where he is listed in very critical condition.
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 index finger.
10/16/2007	49	No	No	Asphyxia	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical action/reaction exposure	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	0	CHLORINE GAS RELEASE: Filling "empty" bleach drums with sodium hypochlorite (bleach) located on a pallet. A drum which had contained sulfuric acid was also on the pallet and 11 workers were exposed to chlorine gas.
10/16/2007	54	No	No	Asphyxia	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical action/reaction 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.
10/15/2007	36	Yes	No	Other	Head	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	36	EMPLOYEE FELL THROUGH A ROOF OPENING 36 FEET.: Employees was performing welding operations at a new construction commercial site. Employee fell approximately thirty-six feet through an unguarded floor opening. Employee landed on the concrete flooring of the structure.
10/15/2007	0	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	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 a conveyor belt on a Royer 466 separator when 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.
10/10/2007	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 HVAC vent, 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 the concrete floor below. The victim also received a cut to his hand.
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 a construction 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 the sub-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 away with his 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 the employee 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 occasions. 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 some distance before coming to a stop. Two motorists ran to the victims aid, finding him unconscious.
10/4/2007	49	No	Yes	Other	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Pinch point action	Other	0	ON 10/04/07 AN EMPLOYEE WAS CAUGHT IN A CONVEYOR.: On or about 10/04/07 at approximately 06:10 pm, the victim was in the process of sorting vegetables when she became caught in a conveyor and injured her right hand and arm, when she reached in the unguarded portion of the belt. She sustained two fractures to her right arm.

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10/3/2007	26	No	No	Poisoning (systemic)	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical action/reaction exposure	Insufficient or lack of respiratory protection	0	EMPLOYEES EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE LEVELS OF ACRYLONITRILE: On October 2, 2007, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the operator was "cooking" a batch of ZEBBA, an absorbent soil amendment, when an unreacted acrylonitrile entered the batching process and escaped from the "clam shell" into the work area. Three persons were exposed to acrylonitrile. One suffered from throat irritation, watery eyes, and mild breathing difficulty. All employees were sent to the emergency room and were examined by the ER physician, and released to work without treatment in less than an hour. All employees' symptoms had subsided by the time they had left the hospital. The employees subsequently returned to work and were told to go home until the plant was safe to work in.
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 man lift 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 man lift 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 power line. 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.