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9/26/2010	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Weather, earthquake, etc. condition	Other		TOW TRUCK OPERATOR STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE: A tow truck operator was loading a wrecked car on the side of a freeway when another car lost control and struck the tow truck, hitting the tow truck operator. He was caught beneath the car which struck him and dragged towards the front of the tow truck.
9/20/2010	51	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL FROM LOG LOADER: Victim was exiting the cab of a Cat 320C log loader. He slipped or lost his grip and fell approximately 9 feet to the ground.
9/16/2010	55	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY SAW BLADE: The victim was in the process of re-sawing lengths lumber. The victim had completed two units, when on the third he placed his right hand in the wrong position. The saw blade on the saw cut the lumber and also amputated parts of his pointer, ring and pinkie fingers.
9/15/2010	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		VICTIMS ARM WAS CAUGHT IN A CONVEYOR TAIL DRUM: The victim was cleaning a conveyor using a high pressure water line. The conveyor was running while this process was going on. The victim noticed an obstruction near the tail drum of the conveyor. He reached to clear it when his arm or sleeve was caught up by the conveyor.
9/14/2010	21	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Abdomen	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL FROM LADDER: An employee was painting the exterior of a residence using a ladder. The feet of the ladder slipped on a wood deck surface and the employee fell to the deck surface approximately six feet below.
9/13/2010	77	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other		THE EMPLOYEE WAS FOUND DEAD OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK
9/13/2010	44	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Motocycle	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CAR PULLED IN FRONT OF MOTORCYCLE.: The victim was traveling on a highway. A vehicle in front of her performed a "U" turn right in front of her. The victim turned to the left trying to avoid the vehicle and struck the car on the victims right side and was ejected onto the road and was seriously injured.

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9/10/2010	53	Yes	No	Fracture	Chest	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CRUSHED BETWEEN TRAILERS
9/10/2010	32	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Leg(s)	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		VICTIMN WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN CONVEYOR AND POWER PALLET JACK.: Victim was loading pallets into a trailer with a power pallet jack. Employee was caught between the power pallet jack and the end of the extendable conveyor. Left ankle and calf of the left leg was crushed between the two items.
9/7/2010	37	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Arms(s) - multiple	Fire or smoke	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Other		BUILT UP GAS IN "TORCH" FLASH BURNS: The injured employee was preparing to heat a repaired "tea pot" ladle unit and ignited a natural gas "torch" which ignited a fire ball which resulted in first and second degree burns to the employee's face and arms.
9/7/2010	68	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Working surface	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL FROM AN ELEVATION: The victim was in the process of chaining a tractor down to flatbed type truck when he fell to the ground.
9/3/2010	51	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK-BY: The timber faller attempted to cut a tree that had a previously cut tree hung up in it. When the cutter tried to cut the tree, the tree that hung up fell and struck him.
8/25/2010	50	No	No	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Body system	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT: The victim was in the process of maintaining a garbage can pick-up lift on a new garbage truck. The driver had the engine running as the victim manipulated the controls. The victim fell against the control levers, activating the piece of equipment. It trapped him between the controls and equipment.
8/24/2010	65	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Buildings	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of perception system with respect to task environment		FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: The employee had checked on an unsecured load in back of semi-truck trailer and was exiting the trailer. He stepped on a dock plate and jumped to side of truck ramp and missed the lip of truck ramp and fell approximately 44 inches onto bottom of the ramp below.

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8/24/2010	58	No	Yes	Fracture	Finger(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Catch point or puncture action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		BROKEN FINGER WHILE USING A PNEUMATIC HAND TOOL.: The employee suffered a broken finger while using a pneumatic nut driver with socket assembly. The employee was wearing gloves and a finger got caught in the rotating socket assembly of the tool.
8/21/2010	16	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Chest	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CRUSHED UNDER ATV: A farm worker was crushed when the all terrain vehicle he was operating overturned.
8/19/2010	58	No	Yes	Fracture	Shoulders	Metal products	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY A FALLING PILE CASING: The owner operator of a Grove 45 ton Crane was attempting to set a pile casing when the rigging became disengaged causing the 60 foot by 12 inch by 1/2 inch thick steel pile to land on the operators cab injuring the operator.
8/18/2010	26	No	Yes	Electric shock	Body system	Electrical apparatus or wiring	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		ELECTRICAL SHOCK: The victim was standing on the ground holding an extension ladder when it became energized by an overhead powerline. The victim went into cardiac arrest.
8/17/2010	35	No	No	Burn or scald (heat)	Hand(s)	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		BURNED BY BOILING GAS: Victim was operating a swather. The swather was vapor locking so the victim removed the gas cap and the gas boiled out, burning the victims hands and chin.
8/16/2010	23	No	Yes	Heat exhaustion	Body system	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Other		EMPLOYEE LIFE FLIGHTED POSSIBLE HEAT STRESS: Employee was performing choker setting operations when he complained he was hot. He was instructed to grab water and sit in shade. Employee was observed stumbling and seemed disoriented. He was assisted by other coworkers where he became short of breath and unresponsive.

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8/9/2010	24	No	Yes	Other	Liver	Other	Other	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment		WORKER FELL APPROXIMATELY 30-35 FEET FROM LIFT BUCKET.: The victim was performing tree trimming activities from the bucket of an aerial lift (boom truck). The victim was attempting to reposition the bucket when the bucket tipped, causing the employee to fall from the bucket. The victim apparently struck a garage roof, then landed on the ground, approximately 30-35 feet below the lift.
8/9/2010	55	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Safety devices removed or inoperative	11	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM ROOF APPROXIMATELY 11 FEET TO GROUND: Employee was on roof with other employees. Employee was identifying areas that needed to be replaced. Employee stepped on a sheet of plywood sheeting that broke away. Employee fell approximately 11 feet to the paved surface below.
8/8/2010	51	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: While engaged in fire fighting at a residential structure, at approximately 8 feet on an extension ladder, the victim placed his right foot onto the roof of a deck cover. His foot missed the wood support and broke through the plastic roof material. He fell to the wood deck, landing on his back while wearing a SCBA.
8/6/2010	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Abdomen	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		THE EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A TREE HE WAS FALLING: The employee was falling a tree when the tree hit a wind-fall, causing the tree to rock backwards, pinning the employee to another live standing tree.
8/5/2010	63	No	Yes	Other	Other body system	Other	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Other		HOSPITALIZATION FOR SWOLLEN EPIGLOTTIS: Carpenter had removed a carpet and was installing Masonite floor in small room. He had a sore throat and was seen at Urgent Care. He was diagnosed with acute epiglottitis.
8/4/2010	49	No	Yes	Other	Knee(s)	Bodily motion	Other	Other		EMPLOYEE WORKING ON KNEE AND DEVELOPPED BURSITIS: The employee developed sudden pain and swelling on his left knee toward the end of the job. He went to the ER. It was concluded that this injury was due to cumulative stresses on joints from many years of working in construction.

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8/2/2010	41	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Head	Machine	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE STRUCK LEFT SIDE OF HEAD ON YODER TRACK: An employee working as a chaser on a logging spur landing struck his head on the top track section of a yoder machine. The employee was attempting to avoid getting hit by movement of logs and wood material on the logging spur near the yoder, when he made contact with the top of the yoder track.
7/27/2010	30	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Shear point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		BANDSAW OPERATOR CUTTING STEEL PIPE AMPUTATED FOUR FINGERS: A bandsaw operator cutting 4 inch steel tubing into lengths was drawing the bandsaw blade through a workpiece locked in a stationary jig, and his left hand contacted the sawblade, partially amputating the four fingers of his left hand.
7/27/2010	16	No	Yes	Heat exhaustion	Body system	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		HEAT STROKE: Worker was admitted to hospital with heat stroke, hypoxia, hypocalcemia, tachycardia, rhabdomyolysis and dehydration after working in back country performing hand labor doing trail maintenance.
7/27/2010	38	No	Yes	Puncture	Abdomen	Animal, insect, bird, reptile, fish	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		GORED BY BULL: A farm laborer was repairing a section of fence when attacked by a bull.
7/24/2010	28	No	Yes	Puncture	Arms(s) - multiple	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		MATERIAL FELL FROM HOIST, STRIKING EMPLOYEES RIGHT ARM: Employee was utilizing a overhead crane to support a 250 lbs. casting while using a cutting torch to remove casting supports. Employee leaned left arm on molding . The sling attached to the crane had slack and released. The molding fell forward grabbing the right sleeve and pulled the employees right arm into the pinch point under the molding as it fell resulting in a crushing type injury.

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7/22/2010	53	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Other		HEAD INJURY/STRUCK BY: Employee was in the process of directing the pile driving equipment and setting the pile. The cable broke that held the pile in place, hitting the employee in the head, knocking him approximately 13 feet into the river below.
7/22/2010	42	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Defective equipment: Knowingly used		THE WORKER SLIPPED AND FELL ABOUT 6 FEET TO A LOWER LEVEL: The worker was starting to descend from the top platform of a rolling scaffold, about 10 feet above the ground, when he slipped and fell approximately 6 feet onto the deck of the low-boy trailer.
7/22/2010	33	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other		THE EMPLOYEE DROVE OFF THE ROAD IN A LOG TRUCK: The employee was driving a fully loaded log truck to the mill, when he drove off an embankment, resulting in the fatality.
7/21/2010	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process		STRUCK BY: Victim was operating an overhead crane and using non-locking plate dogs to lift 4 pieces of 1/4" plate steel from a plasma cutting table. He stacked it, moved it off of the table and was setting the load down on the floor. He was using his leg or hand to guide it, which is not normal company procedure, nor was he using a locking dog. As the victim swung the load into position, one of the non-locking dogs slipped off and the load fell onto the his legs, breaking both shins and crushing his left ankle.
7/16/2010	23	No	Yes	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Other	Other		TRUCK WRECK: The victim was hauling a load of logs and failed to negotiate a corner.
7/15/2010	27	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment	11	ROOFING EMPLOYEE FROM ROOF TO GROUND BREAKING BOTH WRISTS: A roofing employee was working on a roof of about 8/12 pitch laying down felt on the sheeting. He had finished the second layer of felt and was walking to get another roll of material when the felt rolled out from the staples and caused him to fall. He slid about 6-8' down the roof to the eave and then fell about 10'6" from the eave to the ground below. The employee was not using a personal fall protection system and no slide guards were installed. The employee broke both wrists when he landed on the ground.

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7/15/2010	45	No	No	Burn or scald (heat)	Hand(s)	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		ELECTRICAL SHOCK/ARC FLASH: A shop supervisor sustained serious electrical burns to his hand while attempting to repair a large powered industrial truck.
7/14/2010	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Neck	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task		FALL FROM ELEVATION: The victim was in the process of pulling a bale of hay from a stack which was approximately 13ft 6-inches high. The victim used a hay hook to pull the bale down. As he started to pull the hay hook, it came through the bale, and he fell to the concrete floor below.
7/14/2010	25	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Multiple	Fire or smoke	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		BURNED SKIN: Employee received thermal burns during torch cutting of an oil- contaminated pipe attached to an air receiver.
7/13/2010	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM LADDER STRIKING HEAD ON BLEACHER.: Employee was working on an extension ladder removing vents from the wall of the gymnasium at approximately 15 feet in height. As the employee was working on the ladder, the ladder footing began to slip on the floor of the gymnasium. The employee fell from the ladder and struck his head on the bleachers that were below. After striking the bleachers, the employee fell to the ground below.
7/12/2010	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Boxes, barrels, etc	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING: Employee was putting together a set and fell from the mobile scaffolding.
7/8/2010	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of housekeeping program		WORKER TRIPPED ON HOSE AND FELL TO FLOOR: Worker was cleaning work area at the end of the shift. Worker tripped on a hose and fell to the floor.
7/5/2010	37	No	Yes	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other		FIELD HARVESTER FOUND UNRESPONSIVE AT BREAK: A radish harvester was found in a friend's pickup unresponsive after taking a nap break in the morning.

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7/2/2010	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	9	FALL FROM STEP LADDER: A journeyman fire sprinkler installer was working from a 10 foot step ladder to access the ceiling. The employee who was working alone, was conducting the final steps of installing a sprinkler head. No witnesses were available to verify the exact cause of the fall, the victim could recall the accident. It is assumed from the information gathered, the worker over-reached to the side of the ladder and fell sustaining fractures and head injuries.
7/2/2010	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Bodily motion	Materials handling equipment or method	Safety devices removed or inoperative	8	EMPLOYEE BROKE BOTH OF HIS WRISTS WHEN HE FELL: Employee fell from the balcony when he was throwing material into the lower level trash bin.
7/1/2010	42	No	Yes	Concussion	Multiple	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other	11	THE WORKER FELL FROM A LADDER WHILE COVERING A WINDOW.: The worker was standing on a ladder about 7-13 feet above the ground. He was covering a window with plastic when the ladder slipped.
7/1/2010	46	No	Yes	Electric shock	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		ELECTRICAL SHOCK: An employer/owner operator of a concrete pumping truck contacted a high voltage line located above with the boom. The employer/owner operator and another employee from another company, a redi-mix truck driver who was cleaning the chute received electrical shock when contact was made to the high voltage line above.
6/29/2010	28	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Operational position not appropriate for task		CAUGHT IN: Employee was feeding a piece of flat metal stock into a pyramid calendar roll, when the piece started to go in crooked. The employee hit the bottom of the piece with his hand and wedged his gloved hand between the piece and the roll. The roll pulled his hand into the machine, and he sustained a partial amputation to two fingers and a crushed hand.
6/28/2010	27	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Multiple	Fire or smoke	Other	Defective equipment: Knowingly used		EMPLOYEE WAS BURNED WHEN AN EXCAVATOR STRUCK A GAS LINE.: An employee was injured when the excavator caught a gas pipe and disconnected it. The gas ignited and burned the employee who was drilling a hole in another piece of pipe.

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6/28/2010	28	No	Yes	Amputation	Hand(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		PARTIAL AMPUTATION OF RIGHT THUMB: The victim was ripping a piece of wood to to be used in the framing process of a roof at a existing home. While doing the ripping process by hand, the skillsaw that the victim was using kicked back causing the skillsaw to come in contact with the victim right thump resulting in a partial amputation of the thumb.
6/26/2010	43	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Lower arm(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		EMPLOYEE'S LEFT ARM PULLED INTO SANDING MACHINE: While using a open end wrench to adjust a bolt on the sanding machine, the wrench slipped off the bolt. The employee lost his balance and reached out with his left hand across the sanding belt. The employee suffered deep tissue damage to his left forearm when it became wedged between the sanding belt and machine frame.
6/25/2010	32	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Other	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		THE EMPLOYEE WAS INJURED UNHOOKING CHOCKERS ON THE LANDING.: The chaser was unhooking the cable chockers at the landing site, when the operator slacked the skidding line. The chaser had not given the hand signal that he was in the clear. When the operator realized that the line was slacking the chaser was caught in the bite of the chockers and the logs. .
6/23/2010	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		STRUCK BY "GRADALL" TYPE FORKLIFT. FRACTURED LEFT LEG.:
6/22/2010	32	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Working surface	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	2	FALL FROM SCAFFOLD: A construction worker fell approximately 30 inches from a rolling scaffold while installing concrete forms.
6/15/2010	49	No	Yes	Other	Head	Ladder	Other	Other		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM ORCHARD LADDER: Employee was trimming a pear tree while utilizing a orchard ladder. Employee was standing either on the first or second step from the bottom of the ladder, when the employee fell.

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6/14/2010	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Other	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		RIGGING SLINGER WAS STRUCK BY A LOG: The rigging crew was in the process of cleaning the road line in preparation of running their lines in. The choker setter was down the hill from the rigging slinger who was blowing whistles for him. The choker setter set the turn of logs and the rigging slinger blew the go-ahead whistle. When the choker setter got up to where the rigging slinger was at, he found the rigging slinger lying on the ground approximately 25 feet from the road line unconscious.
6/12/2010	35	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Arms(s) - multiple	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Flammable liquid or solid exposure	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process		EMPLOYEE BURNED ARMS AND HANDS: An employee was heating a metal bucket that contained asphalt sealant with a propane torch. He set the torch down and picked up the bucket to pour the now liquified asphalt sealant into the applicator. As he poured it into the applicator the asphalt sealant burst into flames and burned his arms and hands.
6/11/2010	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Hoisting apparatus	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		EMPLOYEE WAS HIT BY FALLING MATERIAL BEING LIFTED BY A CRANE: Employee was directing crane lifting a pallet of material. The pallet broke and the material fell on top of the employee.
6/8/2010	32	No	Yes	Amputation	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		EMPLOYEE FOOT CAUGHT IN CHAIN AND SPROCKET: A guide pourer at a sawmill stepped into a restricted area by an edger to remove some guides that were being stored there. After signaling the machine operator to stop the equipment, the employee removed a gate and entered the area without locking out the power sources or verifying that equipment was stopped. The employee stepped onto a chain that was still cycling and his left foot was pulled into the chain and sprocket, crushing and severing the three smallest toes.

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6/8/2010	56	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Hoisting apparatus	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		TWO TOES CRUSHED BY LIFT GATE OF MOVING VAN: Victim was moving material from a rented moving van with lift gate. A second employee was operating controls to lift gate. The victim had toes between lift gate and bumper of moving van. Two toes crushed with the tip of one of the injured toes being amputated.
5/29/2010	19	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program		EMPLOYEE FELL OFF LADDER: Employee was washing a second story window when the base of the ladder kicked out. The employee fell from the ladder approximately 16 feet to the wooden deck below.
5/28/2010	53	No	Yes	Puncture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of perception system with respect to task environment		ARM CAUGHT BETWEEN ELEVATOR AND STOP BOLT: Victim opened a guard and reached in over the top of a plate elevator. Elevator activated and traveled up. His left forearm was caught between the top of the elevator and a frame mounted upper stop bolt. The victim became entrapped and the forearm was impaled on bolt. The victim switched the elevator down and removed his arm when released.
5/19/2010	29	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Abdomen	Vegetation	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		AN EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK-BY A LIMB FROM A MAPLE TREE:
5/13/2010	24	No	Yes	Puncture	Chest	Hand tool (manual)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL FROM ELEVATION: Employee was working on the top of a 25' Fleetwood Prowler 5th Wheel Coach replacing the rubber membrane on the roof. The employee was using a long handled metal floor scraper, when he stood up and lost his balance. The employee attempted to throw the scraper away from his body, but fell off the roof onto the scraper. The scraper impaled him under the arm, and into his rib cage. The employee fell an approximate 9'6" feet to concrete below.

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5/12/2010	47	No	Yes	Other	Finger(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Pinch point action	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process		MECHANIC HAD PART OF HIS LEFT THUMB AMPUTATED.: Mechanic was replacing a leaf spring bushing on a school bus, which called for inserting a pin through the spring bushing. When the pin was not sliding in due to some sort of blockage, the mechanic used a bar pulling device while he placed his left thumb in the hole to see what was preventing the pin from going in. Apparently, the bar device slipped causing the spring to go up and sever part of his left thumb.
5/12/2010	58	Yes	No	Burn or scald (heat)	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Other		THE VICTIM WAS DRIVING A FUEL TANKER THAT ROLLED AND BURNED.: The victim was driving a loaded fuel tanker truck pulling a loaded fuel tanker. The vehicle drifted off the highway onto the soft shoulder, lost control and rolled multiple times.
5/11/2010	63	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		THE VICTIM'S FOOT WAS CAUGHT IN OUTFEED KICKER: Logs were plugged at the Transfer to Chipper Log Belt area, and the debarker operator was down on the chains clearing logs for approximately 5 minutes. The victim went up to assist with the log jam, and subsequently help with clearing debris from the Small Debarker Outfeed Belt. After clearing the debris, the victim started to walk out of the area, using the outfeed belt as a walkway. The victim crossed an electronic eye that activated the outfeed belt kickers. The outfeed belt kickers extended, and struck the victim causing the victim to fall. When the kickers returned to the framework of the outfeed belt, the victim's left foot was caught between the middle kicker and the framework.
5/6/2010	56	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other		HEART ATTACK: The victim was operating a log truck when he ran off the road, and suffered a heart attack.
5/6/2010	38	No	Yes	Other	Head	Motor vehicle (highway)	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		EMPLOYEE FELL BACKWARDS WHILE SECURING TARP ON TRUCK.: An employee was assisting in securing a tarp on a trailer. The employee was securing the tarp by pulling on a rope that ran through the grommet in the tarp. The grommet of the tarp broke causing the employee to fall backwards and striking his head on the concrete.

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5/3/2010	62	No	Yes	Fracture	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other		MECHANIC FELL FROM VEHICLE LIFT: Employee was performing periodic maintenance on the clutch of a large dump truck while it was parked on a vehicle lift. As the mechanic exited the cab to climb off the truck and the lift, he fell approximately 5 feet to the floor below and broke his pelvis.
5/2/2010	44	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Boxes, barrels, etc	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		SUPERVISOR TRIPPED AND WAS CRUSHED BY MATERIAL BEING DRAGGED: A supervisor was dragging a boxed water heater across the smooth cement floor of a warehouse, walking backwards and gripping two handholds on the top of the box. He lost control of the box and it slipped out of his hands. As he was trying to get out of the way of it, it struck his knee and he fell down. The box fell and bounced off of his right ankle, fracturing it.
4/28/2010	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Face	Bodily motion	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative	16	FALL TO A LOWER LEVEL: The employee was installing sheetrock on a steel stud wall that he and another employee had just completed. The victim was in the process of retrieving a sheet of sheetrock from the stack that was positioned on the same level that the victim was working on. At that time, the other employee was securing the steel studs in place while the victim started the sheetrock process by himself. The victim was using a retractable lanyard for fall protection when it became lodged under the stack of sheetrock. The victim unhooked his lanyard to get it unstuck when he lost his balance and fell 16 feet 10 inches to a lower level. Employees responded to the victim and emergency medical personnel was contacted by using the 911 system.
4/27/2010	41	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Working surface	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	6	FALL FROM REBAR: A laborer fell approximately 6 feet striking his head on the concrete floor below while working from a rebar curtain while installing a water stop strip on top of the rebar. The worker had secured a work positioning lanyard to the outer vertical rebar. The rebar came loose from the structure.

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4/23/2010	67	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Ladder	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE FELL WHEN HIS ROLLING STAIRCASE TIPPED OVER.: The victim was working with one other employee to repair damage to the upper corner of a 45 foot truck trailer (trailer 1). A second truck trailer (trailer 2) was positioned in front of trailer 1, with the rolling staircase between the two trailers. The victim was on the rolling staircase being used to facilitate work on the damaged corner. The coworker was unaware of the victim's position on the rolling staircase, and the coworker started to move trailer 2. The rolling staircase became unstable, and tipped over with the victim on the staircase.
4/21/2010	62	No	No	Strain or sprain	Multiple	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		MAST ON ALL-TERRAIN FORKLIFT FAILED INJURING THE OPERATOR.: A Sellick Model S-80 all-terrain type forklift was being used to raise a small structure weighing approximately 500 pounds then drop it to the ground to aid in deconstructing and recycling the materials. With the forks raised to approximately 25 feet, the boom began to tip forward without operator action. Failure of multiple mechanical components caused the boom to fall forward completely to the ground and rip away from the lift truck. This action caused the lift truck to shake violently and tip forward. The operator was belted to his seat but sustained injuries to his head, neck and shoulders as the rear wheels of the machine dropped back to the pavement.
4/19/2010	47	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Glass	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY: Worker was removing metal banding strip from a crate containing glass panels. The crate was leaned up against the wall and was not secured. While trying to work a metal banding strip free, the employee caused the crate and glass panels to tip over and strike him, breaking his left knee, right ankle, and lacerating his right arm.
4/13/2010	38	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Hand tool (powered)	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE WAS USING A "BISCUIT" JOINTER TO CUT TRIM: The employee was using a Makita plate joiner to cut a lower window seal. The employee positioned his hands on the bottom and top of the joiner. The joiner made contact with a knot in the wood and bucked away from the surface making contact with the top of the employees hand.

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4/11/2010	49	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Metal products	Materials handling equipment or method	Insufficient or lack of engineering controls		FELL FROM SAME LEVEL: The victim was one of three employees loading a railcar with 5/8" by 30 foot long steel merchant bar, machine tied in bundles with 8mm - 1006 annealed wire loops. The crane operator picked four bundles of the material while the victim and another employee followed it to the rail car. When it was landed on the rail car the victim unhooked the four bundles. One of the bundle ties, came untied. It spread open at the end. The victim decided to run and jump over a guardrail to get clear of the load. He jumped over a standard guardrail on the dock, but when he landed he twisted his ankle. The victim sustained fractures to his lower left leg and ankle.
4/9/2010	60	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of neuro-muscular system		HEART ATTACK: Victim was found on the ground unconscious and unresponsive in the maintenance storage area of the crane yard.
4/1/2010	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Dirt, sand, stone	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		LOADING STONE SLABS ON FLATBED TRUCK, SLAB FELL ON EMPLOYEE: Employee slipped on cardboard, lost footing and fell to ground of flatbed trailer.
4/1/2010	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative		EMPLOYEE HAND CAUGHT IN: Employee got hand caught in a conveyor roller while cleaning
3/31/2010	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Machine	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		WORKER CAUGHT BY HYDRAULIC RAM OF HAY BALE PRESS: A worker operating a large hay bale slicer/press climbed up into the framework of the press to remove debris and was caught and crushed by a moving hydraulic ram.

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3/31/2010	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process		FALL FROM LADDER: A sewer inspection worker was descending from an 8' roof using a 32' extension ladder. The extension ladder was not extended, and per evidence was set at about a 45 degree angle against the edge of the roof. The ladder was set so that about 3' to 4' of ladder was above the roof line. The employee slipped as he was placing his lead foot onto the ladder, and as he fell the ladder slid down the roof. The employee's left arm was caught in the ladder, and he fell to the ground landing on his hip.
3/31/2010	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Bodily motion	Other	Other		FALL FROM TOP OF STAIRWAY: The injured employee had just started his work shift in the "Boiler Room" and was preparing for opening. No other employees were present at the time of the incident. The injured employee was returning from taking out a plastic container of recycling material and had entered through an outside door which directly enters onto a stair landing in the "Boiler Room". As the employee was starting down the stairs he slipped/lost control and fell. As he was falling his right arm was entangled in the railing and multiple bones were broken in his right arm.
3/29/2010	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Animal, insect, bird, reptile, fish	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		A COW STRUCK RANCH HAND: The employer was gathering cattle for vaccinations, inspection, and to separate calves from cows. Four cows were pushed down to the 12 foot wide chute. The ranch hand closed that gate and walked the cows into the 8 foot wide chute. As he was closing the gate it appears one of the cows kicked him in lower abdomen, he bent over and the cow knocked him back and may have stepped on his head and side as it pushed past him back out the gate.
3/26/2010	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Buildings	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL TO BELOW: The victim was working on a roof 8 feet 7 inches with fall protection in use. Some bundles of roofing slid down the roof knocking the victim off the roof. The fall protection rope was not adjusted and the victim hit the ground on his head and shoulder. He was partially suspended until the other workers freed him.

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3/22/2010	25	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Materials handling equipment	Pinch point action	Safety devices removed or inoperative		EMPLOYEE CAUGHT ARM IN PINCH POINT.: Employee was doing clean up at the main waste conveyor under the sawmill. The employee lost his balance when the nose of his shovel hit an obstruction. He reach out to catch his balance and his arm came in contact with the revolving chain and sprocked drive for the waste conveyor.
3/18/2010	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Materials handling equipment	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY EQUIPMENT: The victim stepped or backed into the path of a front end loader and was knocked down by the bucked and ran over by the rubber tire(s).
3/18/2010	33	No	No	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	20	FALL FROM ELEVATION: The victim was in the process of removing scaffold planks from a scaffold surrounding a chimney stack. He stepped onto a slippery 4:12 pitch roof with eave to ground height of approximately 22 feet. He slipped on the roof surface and fell to the ground below.
3/17/2010	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A LOG: The chaser was standing near the back of the yarder, when the processor operator moved a log for the chaser to cut up for fire wood. That log bumped another small buckskin log in front of the chaser, causing it to break both bones in his lower leg.
3/16/2010	41	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Bodily motion	Other	Defective equipment: Knowingly used		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM A TREE: The employee was climbing a tree on a commercial logging operation. While climbing the tree the Lanyard Snap hook that was not a locking type came open and released the climbing system safety rope. The employee fell 40 feet to the ground.
3/15/2010	54	No	No	Concussion	Head	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CAUGHT BETWEEN A CONVEYER AND A ROBOT ARM.: The employee was performing maintenance on the conveyer system for the automatic flour bag stacker. The employee became stuck between the conveyer belt and the robot's automatic arm. Employee was removed from the equipment by the EMS and transported to the hospital.

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3/10/2010	29	No	Yes	Fracture	Leg(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Equipment in use not appropriate for operation or process	11	FALL: The worker was building the railing system on the first floor when he fell approximately 11 feet.
3/9/2010	54	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Working surface or facility layout condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task	20	EMPLOYEE FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.: An employee was returning to lay brick after raising the scaffolding. At the time of the accident there were three employees who were working on this scaffold. The accident victim was working near a sheet of plywood approximately 20 inches wide by 36 inches by 5/8 inches thick, bridging an approximately 24 inch gap between the two scaffolds. The plywood and the accident victim fell approximately 20 feet to a dirt sub-grade.
3/4/2010	54	Yes	No	Other	Other body system	Other	Other	Other		HEART ATTACK: Employee was found lying face down on floor outside garage/auto bay door.
3/4/2010	38	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Abdomen	Other	Other	Other		EMPLOYEE FELL OFF A SNOWMOBILE CAUSING INJURY: Employee was driving a snowmobile up a hill and tried to turn when the snowmobile rolled and landed on top of the employee causing injury.
3/1/2010	33	No	Yes	Puncture	Lung	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Other		A WORKER FELL FROM THE TOP OF A WHEEL SKIDDER.: A worker was removing two sweeps or limb risers from a Caterpillar model 528 wheel skidder when one of the sweeps caught the button on the right sleeve of his coveralls as he was throwing it into a parts bin below. The worker was standing on top of the hood of the Caterpillar so that he could remove four (4) bolts that held the sweeps in place. The worker fell approximately 7 feet and landed on the edge of the parts bin.
2/27/2010	32	No	Yes	Puncture	Abdomen	Firearm	Flying object action	Other		EMPLOYEE RECEIVED A GUN SHOT WOUND DURING A TEST DRIVE.: The employee was taking a customer on a test drive. The employee was shot by the customer.
2/24/2010	31	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Metal products	Materials handling equipment or method	Operational position not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY: The victim was in the box of his delivery truck attempting to secure a grate to the inside of the truck, when it slid and hit his leg.

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2/22/2010	57	No	Yes	Amputation	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Shear point action	Other		VICTIM'S ARM WAS AMPUTATED WHILE OPERATING MACHINE.: The victim was operating a shop made hydraulic plant root ball cutter, when the blade sheared her right arm off between the wrist and elbow.
2/22/2010	48	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Machine	Other	Other		WORKER CUT HIS RIGHT HAND WHILE USING A NAIL GRINDER.: The worker was operating a nail grinder; when he turned his back to retract another board, his right hand made contact with the abrasive wheel.
2/21/2010	36	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Face	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		STEAM BURN: Temperature of exothermic reaction of was not controlled adequately. The rapidly rising temperature in reaction vessel caused liquid and steam to erupt out of the vessel and onto employees who were working near the vessel, causing serious burns to face, arms and back.
2/21/2010	45	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Back	Heat (environmental or mechanical)	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Equipment inuse not appropriate for operation or process		STEAM BURN: Temperature of exothermic reaction of was not controlled adequately. The rapidly rising temperature in reaction vessel caused liquid and steam to erupt out of the vessel and onto employees who were working near the vessel, causing serious burns to face, arms and back.
2/18/2010	40	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Safety devices removed or inoperative		EMPLOYEE WAS PERFORMING ROOFING WORK ON A HOUSE AND FELL.: Employee was working on the opposite side of the roof, out of view from the other employees, fell and was found on the ground by the foreman.
2/16/2010	35	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		CHEMICAL REACTION CAUSING RESPIRATORY DISTRESS IN 2 WORKERS: Two workers mixed incompatable chemicals together in the laundry room of a hospital. The mix caused a gaseous chemical reasion which the workers inhaled causing respiratory distress. They were admitted to the hospital for treatment overnight.
2/16/2010	45	No	Yes	Other	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		CHEMICAL REACTION CAUSING RESPIRATORY DISTRESS IN 2 WORKERS: Two workers mixed incompatable chemicals together in the laundry room of a hospital. The mix caused a gaseous chemical reasion which the workers inhaled causing respiratory distress. They were admitted to the hospital for treatment overnight.

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2/15/2010	63	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE MAY HAVE FALLEN FROM A LADDER.: Employee may have fallen from a ladder. Employee has memory loss due to a medical condition. Employee went to the doctor to treat a sinus infection. When the doctors performed an MRI they noticed a hematoma in his head, which may have been caused by a blow to the head. Employees wife thinks she recalls the employee saying that he fell from a ladder at work about 6 weeks prior and hit his head and another employee finished the work.
2/12/2010	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Neck	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FALL FROM ELEVATION: The employees were in the final steps before molten metal was going to be poured into a mold to create a lip for a front end loader bucket. A ladder was placed against the 8 foot tall mold to access the top of the mold. An employee used the ladder to place material on the top of the mold in preparation of the pour. The employee stepped on the rung and swung his leg around to place his other foot on the rung. At this point, the ladder slipped out from under him, and he fell to the ground below.
2/12/2010	24	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Face	Fire or smoke	Gas, vapor,mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program		BURN FROM FIRE: Fire engines responded to a fire in a fractionator. The fractionator was reported that the wood bin deluge water system was not operational. Firefighters staged hose to the door of the bin and 3 were engulfed by a fireball from a wood dust explosion. One firefighter outside the bin helping advance hose was not wearing an SCBA and received first and second degree burns around the face.
2/11/2010	27	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY: Two employees were pre-setting chokers near a tree that was lodged in another standing tree. When the rigging returned to the rigging crew, the rigging slinger hooked the chokers that had been pre-set to the hook on the drop line from the carriage. As the hook tender was walking to the clear, the lodged tree fell striking the rigging slinger, seriously injuring him.

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2/10/2010	25	No	Yes	Bruise, contusion, abrasion	Abdomen	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Other		CUSTOMER BACKED OVER EMPLOYEE.: Employee was hooking up a trailer for a customer. The customer's foot slipped off the brake and hit accelerator pedal. Customers vehicle backed over employee.
2/8/2010	61	Yes	No	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CRUSHED BETWEEN LOADING DOCK AND TRUCK: A truck driver was crushed between a semi trailer and a loading dock.
2/4/2010	51	Yes	No	Other	Body system	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other		MVA: The victim was driving a loaded log truck when he veered onto the shoulder of the road and into a ditch. The truck continued, with the passenger side scraping along the bank until striking tree roots and rocks causing the logs to project forward and crush the cab.
2/4/2010	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Ladder	Working surface or facility layout condition	Operational position not appropriate for task	6	FALL FROM LADDER: A subcontractor foreman was climbing down a ladder and fell to the floor breaking his hip and pelvis.
1/31/2010	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		FOOT FRACTURE RESULTING FROM FORKLIFT COLLISION: The victim was employed as a forklift operator on the dock of a large freight terminal. He backed his forklift off to the side and roughly perpendicular to the marked travel lane leaving the forks in the travel lane with the tips raised an inch or two. He dismounted his forklift and was standing to the left side. Another forklift operating in the travel lane struck the forks of the victim's forklift causing the rear end to swing to the left knocking the victim down and running over his foot.
1/27/2010	47	No	Yes	Fracture	Wrist(s)	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE FELL FROM LADDER TO GROUND, APPROXIMATELY 6 FT: An employee was on a 10 foot A frame ladder fixing a light. He was on the 6th rung and fell from the ladder, landing on the pavement.

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1/23/2010	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Elbow(s)	Person	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		AN EMPLOYEE FELL FROM ROCK WALL: An employee, the rock wall manager, was teaching a belaying class to two students. To test them, he climbed on the rock wall and allowed the student to belay him. The student lost control of the rope and the employee fell from the wall to the ground, approximately 15 feet.
1/16/2010	55	Yes	No	Fracture	Body system	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of perception system with respect to task environment		FALL TO BELOW: An employee failed to report in at the end of the shift. A search was initiated to discover the location of the employee. The search results found that his vehicle was located on an interstate bridge. The vehicle was parked with the overhead warning lights operating, motor running, and the drivers door open. The employee could not be located. The State Police were summoned to assist in locating the employee. A search found the employee on the bank of the river below the bridge. It is suspected that the fatality was the result of a fall from the bridge to the river bank below.
1/13/2010	30	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other		A WORKER FELL OFF A RESIDENTIAL ROOF.: The worker was on a residential roof repairing cedar shingles. The worker fell off the roof and suffered rib(s) fracture. The employee was not using personal fall protection.
1/12/2010	67	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Ladder	Other	Operational position not appropriate for task		WORKER FELL OFF A STEP LADDER.: The employee was working on a 10 ft. step ladder. The ladder tipped sideways and the employee fell about 8 ft.
1/12/2010	45	No	Yes	Burn or scald (heat)	Upper leg(s)	Water	Other	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		VICTIM RIGHT LEG MADE CONTACT WITH HOT WATER.: Victim was replacing a sensor on a water heating system and failed to release all the hot water (approximately 200 degrees fahrenheit), resulting in a forced pour out of the contained system and onto his right leg (approximately one gallon). The victim sustained a first to second degree burn.
1/11/2010	43	No	Yes	Fracture	Shoulders	Ladder	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	19	FALL FROM LADDER:

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1/7/2010	40	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Body system	Hoisting apparatus	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CAUGHT BETWEEN: The employee was caught in pinch point between moving gantry crane and stacked steel plates. The impact resulted in fatal injuries.
1/7/2010	20	No	Yes	Puncture	Hand(s)	Animal, insect, bird, reptile, fish	Other	Other		EMPLOYEE BITTEN BY A CAT.: Employee's hand was punctured by a cat while weighing the cat.
1/7/2010	41	No	Yes	Other	Face	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		ORDER PICKER OPERATOR FELL TO THE GROUND: An order picker operator was working from the picker with the floor of the operator station about 12 feet off the ground. He was wearing a fall protection harness and a lanyard was attached to the tether mounting bar but the lanyard was not attached to the harness. The operator fell off of the order picker and landed on the cement floor of the warehouse.
1/5/2010	38	No	Yes	Cut or laceration	Hand(s)	Other	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE SCRAGG SAW BLADE CUT RIG: Employee was in the process of cleaning the debris away from the blade of the scragg saw while it was still turning and cut his right hand.
12/28/2009	39	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Machine	Squeeze point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		CAUGHT IN MACHINERY: Lumber is fed into the stacker by conveyor which then dumps it into a trough, where it is unscrambled and moved up an inclined conveyor with box chains to a landing table. It is then conveyed to the stacker at the end of the line. The bin chaser went to the stacker to fill the hoppers with stickers. As he passed the operators station, he saw the victim laying on the floor under the inclined unscrambler conveyor.

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12/28/2009	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Operational position not appropriate for task		EMPLOYEE'S ARM CAUGHT IN METAL LATHE WORK PIECE: The accident victim was preparing to sand mill slag off of an automotive axle by using a metal lathe to rotate the axle as he applies an emery belt back and forth. The plant manager instructed the accident victim not to sand the axle beyond the steady rest because the bung notch on the end created too much of a hazard. The plant manager walked away and moments later heard the victim yelling for help. The plant manager returned and found the victim at the end of the axle, past the steady rest, with his arm caught around the axle.
12/9/2009	52	No	Yes	Fracture	Hip(s)	Other	Other	Other		THE VICTIM FELL FROM A TRAILER WHILE SECURING A LOAD.: The victim was tightening a binder on chains with a cheater bar to secure steel plates to an approximately 48- foot trailer, when he fell approximately 5 feet to the ground.
12/9/2009	57	No	Yes	Other	Abdomen	Cold (environmental or mechanical)	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		AN EMPLOYEE SLIPPED ON A TRUCK TRAILER FLOOR AND FELL.: A truck driver who was delivering a de-humidifier to a customer, slipped on the aluminum truck trailer floor and fell. The victim was near the back of the truck trailer when he fell and actually fell out of the truck trailer and onto the ground.
12/2/2009	67	No	Yes	Fracture	Face	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other		A LOG TRUCK FAILED TO NEGOTIATE A CURVE AND CRASHED.: A loaded log truck was traveling on a highway. The loaded log truck failed to negotiate a right hand curve and tipped over. The loaded log truck slid across the lane and struck an oncoming log truck.
12/1/2009	27	No	Yes	Concussion	Head	Vegetation	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		LOGGING STRUCK BY: The employees were cable logging tree length 2nd growth timber. It was the last turn of the day, the crew hooked 4 tree length logs by the tops. When the turn of logs was moving, a log struck a standing hemlock tree approximately 40 feet tall that pushed the hemlock into a standing fir snag that was approximately 40 feet tall. When the hemlock bumped the fir snag, the upper section of the snag broke out and landed on the victim striking him in the head.

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12/1/2009	44	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Pinch point action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		HAND CAUGHT IN ROLLS: Employee was performing maintenance on a machine using compressed air to clean the mechanisms. Employee used fingers in an attempt to remove a foreign body that was not responding to the compressed air. The employee's fingers became wedged between the pinwheel and drum.
11/30/2009	40	Yes	No	Puncture	Head	Hand tool (powered)	Flying object action	Operational position not appropriate for task		STRUCK BY: The victim was in the process of using an 8 foot step ladder to gain height to nail a strap onto a residential home single story construction project. The victim used a nail gun with a 16d nail to affix the strap to the exterior wall. Using his right hand for the gun, he leaned over to the left and tried to place a nail into the strap. The nail ricocheted, it him on the left side of his head just above the left ear, then fell to the ground below. The victim found other employees. He passed out. The fellow employees transported him to the hospital.
11/30/2009	60	Yes	No	Fracture	Head	Hand tool (manual)	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		STRUCK-BY: The victim was found lying near the snowplow on the truck he was operating. A pry bar was also found lying near the victim. It is thought that the victim was using the bar on the spring loaded plow when it kicked back and struck him in the head.
11/30/2009	33	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Ladder	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	1	EMPLOYEE FELL OFF AN EXTENSION LADDER AND BROKE HIS ANKLE: Employee was trying to install a fascia board off an extension ladder and the ladder started to slide down the wall employee jumped to the ground and broke his right ankle.
11/29/2009	20	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Firearm	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		ACT OF VIOLENCE: A lone assailant entered the hair salon where the victim worked, escorted the victim to a small office in the back of the business and shot her to death.
11/24/2009	60	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Machine	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other		FALL TO BELOW: Employee stepped onto sander platform to grind a burr on hold down. The platform gave way and the employee fell 9 feet to concrete below.

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11/20/2009	48	No	Yes	Fracture	Chest	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Malfunction of procedure for securing operation or warning of hazardous situation		STRUCK BY FALLING OBJECT: Employee was performing a form stripping operation, employee removed gates from forms when a main beam rolled out of the drop head panel and struck the employee across the back.
11/19/2009	21	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Materials handling equipment	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A PIECE OF LUMBER: Victim reached into a lumber transfer deck to clear a board. He was struck by a board that had the pressure of the transfer deck operating chains on it. He was hit in the left upper arm resulting in a fracture of the arm. He then contacted a narrow metal edge with his arm pit. The contact resulted in damage to the artery to the arm.
11/17/2009	22	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Bodily motion	Working surface or facility layout condition	Other		FALL TO GROUND: Emp #1 was working as a rigging slinger on a thinning unit. A swing yarder and motorized carriage were in use. Emp #1 had signaled to send a turn of logs to the landing when it got hung up on a corridor tree. He stopped the rigging, went over and fixed the hang up, then retreated to a clear area. As he walked away from the turn on flat ground, his foot slipped off a log in between two others. His momentum kept his body moving forward while his leg did not. His leg fractured above the ankle as he fell to the ground.
11/17/2009	32	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: Employee #1 was traveling on a highway in an unloaded log truck. Employee #1 drifted across the lane and struck another unloaded log truck head-on. Employee #1 and the other driver were injured. Employee #1 was seriously injured and transported to a hospital. The other driver was treated and released.

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11/17/2009	43	No	Yes	Fracture	Lower leg(s)	Other	Overhead moving and/or falling object action	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program		EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY TREE AFTER FELLING THE TREE.: The victim was part of a road crew that was falling danger trees along side a county road. The victim was falling a danger tree when he cut the tree off the stump. The tree sat on the victim's saw bar, and while trying to free the saw, the victim was struck by the tree.
11/14/2009	66	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Arms(s) - multiple	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Chemical action/reaction exposure	Other		SKIN BURN: A sanitation worker suffered serious skin burns to his right shoulder and upper arm. The burns occurred after the employee got down onto the floor to clean the underside of vegetable tank. After laying down on the floor on his back, shoulder, and, upper arm; the victim experience an immediate burning sensation. He suffered serious skin burns on the areas of his body where his clothing was saturated by the liquid on the floor.
11/10/2009	20	No	No	Cut or laceration	Multiple	Firearm	Flying object action	Other		SHOOTING: A lone assailant armed with several firearms entered the business and opened fire killing one worker and causing serious injury to two others.
11/10/2009	39	Yes	No	Other	Multiple	Firearm	Flying object action	Other		SHOOTING: A lone assailant armed with several firearms entered the business and opened fire killing one worker and causing serious injury to two others.
11/10/2009	36	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of neuro-muscular system		FALL: Employee was erecting a Christmas Tree on top of a display unit. The employee was working approximately eight feet off the ground. Employee stood up and fell.
11/10/2009	63	No	Yes	Other	Multiple	Firearm	Flying object action	Other		SHOOTING: A lone assailant armed with several firearms entered the business and opened fire killing one worker and causing serious injury to two others.
11/9/2009	46	No	Yes	Fracture	Back	Other	Other	Safety devices removed or inoperative	25	FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: Victim was in the process of weathering in the chimney flues was tied off then un-hooked his fall protection walked across the roof lost his footing and slid down the roof over the eave and fell 25 feet 6 inches to the dirt ground.

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11/9/2009	58	No	Yes	Fracture	Face	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Insufficient or lack of written work practices program		EMPLOYEE FELL THROUGH SHEETROCK CEILING: Employee was descending ladder and stumbled from one rung. The employee fell between two of the unprotected rafters and through the 1/2 inch sheetrock ceiling landing 13 feet below.
11/5/2009	37	No	Yes	Fracture	Head	Machine	Working surface or facility layout condition	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		STRUCK BY SAW BLADE: The victim was in the process of using a chop saw with an approximate 60 inch blade to trim logs. The saw shed one of the belts. The victim stopped the saw and belts, climbed in behind the metal cage/guard and tried to place the belt back on the pulley. He slipped, struck his head on the stationary saw blade and fell approximately 5 feet onto an active conveyor, which took him toward the chipper. He managed to scramble from the conveyor and return to the operators station.
11/4/2009	50	No	Yes	Fracture	Arms(s) - multiple	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Malfunction of procedure for lock-out tag-out		CAUGHT IN MACHINE: Employee was operating a drill press when his glove on his left hand was grabbed by the extruder. The left hand and arm wrapped around the extruder resulting in compound fractures to the left lower arm.
11/2/2009	32	No	Yes	Other	Back	Buildings	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		WORKER FELL APPROXIMATELY 20 FT: Employee fell from a scaffolding system while the employees were in the process of dismantling the structure. The employee fell approximately 20 feet to the ground below. The victim was in the transition from the scaffolding to the ladder when he fell.
10/27/2009	38	No	Yes	Fracture	Hand(s)	Materials handling equipment	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CAUGHT IN: The victim was operating a trash compactor. Due to the condition of the compactor, it was operated with the access door wide open. The interlock switch bypassed and guards were removed. The plate that prevents the garbage from falling behind the compacting ram caught and separated from the ram. This left a gap between the ram and plate. He reached in the compactor area and picked up on the plate as the ram returned. The ram caught his fingers on his right hand between the ram and plate crushing the ends of his fingers.

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10/27/2009	45	No	Yes	Puncture	Abdomen	Other	Flying object action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE IMPALED BY A PIECE OF WOOD: An employee was impaled through the mid section by a piece of wood while engaged in yarder logging activity. The employee was impaled when a top portion of a log fell out of the turn of logs that was moving towards the carriage and struck him. The turn of logs was partially suspended approximately 30 feet in the air when the top portion fell out.
10/25/2009	45	No	Yes	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Working surface	Working surface or facility layout condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation	8	FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: An employee working from a deck below the supervisor handed a window to the supervisor who was on the roof. The employee climbed the ladder to assist the supervisor. The employee who was working below, but on the same level of the pitched roof though the window was going to drop/fall on him. The employee jumped from the roof approximately 8 feet to the deck below sustaining serious injuries to the ankles and feet.
10/24/2009	47	No	Yes	Asphyxia	Body system	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING: An employee working at a water treatment plant using a gas powered pump to drain and remove sediment from an open top inlet tank was overcome by carbon monoxide. The engine had been running approximately 10 feet inside an open door to the building and the employee began to suffer symptoms while on an approximate 8 foot ladder observing the suction end of the hose in the tank. Once off the ladder he lost consciousness adjacent the open door for approximately 2 hours.
10/19/2009	40	No	Yes	Amputation	Finger(s)	Machine	Catch point or puncture action	Safety devices removed or inoperative		EMPLOYEE CAUGHT LEFT HAND IN HORIZONTAL BANDSAW: A saw operator reached under a moving bandsaw blade to remove a piece of material. The un-used portion of the blade was missing a guard. His glove on the left hand was caught by the saw and his hand was momentarily caught between the saw blade and the surface below.

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10/17/2009	46	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Head	Motor vehicle (industrial)	Catch point or puncture action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		EMPLOYEE TRIPPED AND FELL: Employee was walking toward Logan onion harvester and tractor/trailer and went around the south side of the farm field tractor that was pulling a large onion harvester trailer. The employee jumped or crawled over the fifth wheel dolly and tripped onto the ground. The left front dual tires ran over his body starting at feet/knees and rolled straight over abdomen, torso and head killing the employee.
10/13/2009	59	Yes	No	Asphyxia	Chest	Materials handling equipment	Materials handling equipment or method	Procedure for handling materials not appropriate for task		CAUGHT-IN: The victim was operating a Hazel nut harvester. The victim had apparently stopped at the end of the harvested row and got off the tractor and walked back past the nut harvester machine to the 3.5T nut bin trailer, the victim had not turned off the hydraulic system when he left the operators seat. The 3.5T tote bin has 2 horizontal rotating augers that move the nuts to the rear of the trailer when the bin is close to full. The victim was found a few minutes later with his upper body face down in the nut bin, between the bin wall and the auger. The victims coat and sweat shirt were wrapped so tight around the auger that the victim was determined to have suffocated.
10/12/2009	64	No	Yes	Concussion	Multiple	Working surface	Illumination	Other		WORKER FELL FROM THE TOP STEP OF THE STAIRWELL.:
10/12/2009	27	No	Yes	Other	Multiple	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other		THE VICTIM WAS IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.: The police officer/victim was running radar on a highway at the east end of town, when a vehicle came through at a speed of 64 mph in a 35 mph zone. The police officer/victim proceeded after the speeding vehicle to initiate a traffic stop. The victim/police officer had his lights and siren on. As the officer/victim came to a three-way intersection in town with a set of stop lights, another vehicle attempted to pull in front of the officer/victim's police car. The two cars collided and sent the police officer/victim's car into a metal light pole. The victim/police officer sustained serious injuries.

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10/7/2009	53	No	Yes	Fracture	Multiple	Machine	Squeeze point action	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CAUGHT BETWEEN: The victim and a coworker, were in the process of replacing a bridge belt. The belt being replaced was located above splicing equipment. This splicing process is such that it will start up when a roll runs out. The roll stands were not locked out. The victim was caught between the dancer roll and the splicer rollers.
10/7/2009	54	No	No	Fracture	Foot, feet, toes or ankle(s)	Motor vehicle (highway)	Other	Other		VICTIM STRUCK BY VEHICLE: The victim was flagging for a road construction site. The flagger was standing in front of and beside the driver's side of a stopped vehicle. A speeding motorist attempted to skid to a stop and veered beside the passenger side of the stopped vehicle. After discovering the speeding motorist was not going to be able to stop, the victim attempted to leap over the guard rail and was struck by the out of control vehicle.
10/6/2009	49	No	No	Burn (chemical)	Lung	Chemical (liquids or vapors)	Gas, vapor, mist, fume, dust, etc. condition	Misjudgment of hazardous situation		CHLORINE OVEREXPOSURE: The plant operator was using a portable pump to transfer sodium hypochlorite from tank #2 to tank #1. One of the hoses on the pump came loose and sodium hypochlorite spilled onto the floor of the feed pump room. Several gallons were spilled before the operator realized the problem and turned off the pump. The normal procedure when sodium hypochlorite is spilled at the plant is to diluted it with water and sweep it out the door of the pump room. However, the operator decided try using the ascorbic acid de-chlorination procedure on the spill. Ascorbic acid was on site. He sprinkled powdered ascorbic acid over the spilled sodium hypochlorite. A reaction occurred between the chemicals and chlorine gas was liberated. The operator was overcome by the vapors and experienced severe irritation to his upper respirator track. He immediately evacuated the room and turned on the ventilation system.
10/6/2009	22	No	Yes	Amputation	Leg(s)	Other	Flying object action	Other		EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A LOG: The rigging crew had just set a turn and was going ahead on the sky-car. A choked log got hung up on a stump, causing the log to up-end, striking the employee in the leg.

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10/5/2009	52	No	Yes	Burn (chemical)	Back	Cleaning compound	Temperature above or below tolerance level	Insufficient or lack of protective work clothing and equipment		EMPLOYEE FELL IN HOT WATER AND CHEMICALS: The employee was cleaning out the line #8 fryer with hot water and caustics when he slipped on the wet floor and received burns on his back and forearms.