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Lost Time Accident

Date: June 2009
Re: Lost Time Accident Report

The following DOSH/OSHA Lost Time Accident has occurred. In an effort to prevent similar injuries from occurring at your location, please review the injury summary shown below. Remember that a Supervisor's Incident Report is to be completed and faxed to ERNWest, within 24 hours of notification of the incident. Every accident/incident will be investigated regardless of the extent of injuries. Even a near miss or minor injury can give you causes that may stop a more serious accident from occurring in the future. Your experienced based recommendations and ideas for prevention of such an accident are welcomed and **needed**.

Please provide any such recommendations.

Injury Summary:

Date of Hire:	N/A
Date Of Injury:	June 5, 2009
Date Reported:	June 5, 2009
Injury Type:	Fracture to left forearm

Injury Cause:	Employee was on a ladder cutting copper pipe. Another employee was working 10 feet behind him cutting down some HVAC ducting. 2 nd employee warned 1 st employee he as cutting bracket and in doing so ducting swung down and over knocking 1 st employee off his ladder. Employee extended left arm to catch his fall fracturing his left forearm. Resulted in 2 days off and 45 days of light duty.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	The accident investigation reveled employee cutting ducting should have cleared the area before cutting bracket allowing duct to swing down as it did. This is another case for not following procedures and taking some short cuts.