



RED ALERT!

Lost Time Accident

Date: April 2008
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:	February 25 th , 2008 11:00am
Date Reported:	February 25 th , 2008
Injury Type:	Trauma to head and body, stitches to elbow and wrist

Injury Cause:	HVAC contractor was working on the 3 rd floor south-tower of the Emerald Queen Casino. The employee was installing some duct-work in the ceiling. The HVAC contractor was working around a plumbing contractor who finished working in the area the day before. The employee placed an "A" frame step ladder over concrete floor and began to climb ladder. As employee was climbing ladder, the ladder began to tip causing the employee to fall and hit his head on the concrete floor below. Employee was wearing hard hat and safety glasses when working, but lost his hard hat during the fall. The foreman quickly contacted 911 and the emergency team arrived at the seen. Employee was placed on a stretcher and transported to the hospital. Employee was not allowed to work for 3-days, however employer chose to keep employee on salary (KOS). Employee returned to modified light duty and is expected to make full recovery.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	The accident investigation reveled that the hole was covered with duct-tape by a plumbing contractor; and coved with dust to look exactly like the concrete floor. The contractor should have placed sign or hole covers to notify other contractors in the area of the hole. Mandatory safety meeting will be held to discuss incident and make sure sub-contractors working in areas with other subs are communicating and following safety rules. General will now conduct daily walkthroughs of areas.