



YELLOW ALERT!

DOSH/OSHA Recordable

Date: August 2007

Re: OSHA Recordable

The following DOSH/OSHA Recordable 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**.

I. Injury Summary:

Date Of Injury:	8-09-2007
Date Reported:	8-09-2007
Injury Type:	Broken Right Elbow
Injury Cause:	Two employees were working inside a scissor lift working on a roof frame when employee used control station inside lift to lower lift. When the employee pressed the button to lower the lift the lift went up pinching the employees arm between top rail and roof. Co-worker ran over to the base of the lift and turned the controls off at the base. Employee then lowered platform from the base of the lift. Employee was rushed to local hospital. Doctor said employee could not return to his usual duties for several days. Employer KOS employee and offered transitional light duty to prevent time loss.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	<p>Scissor lift was immediately turned off and locked out. Employees were told not to operate equipment until it was fixed.</p> <p>Employer conducted initial accident investigation, and then contacted rental company who conducted independent investigation. The results indicated a faulty switch. Rental company mechanic checked the control relays/modules and key switch. Mechanic stated the switches were in bad condition.</p> <p>Employees were reminded to conduct lift inspection prior to operating to ensure controls operate properly. All operators will be retrained on how to operate scissor lifts.</p>