



# **RED ALERT!**

## ***Lost Time Accident***

**Date:** December 2008  
**Re:** Lost Time Accident Report

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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:**

<b>Date of Hire:</b>	N/A
<b>Date Of Injury:</b>	December 4, 2008 3:00pm
<b>Date Reported:</b>	December 4, 2008
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Multiple Fractures to Right Foot

<b>Injury Cause:</b>	Employee had climbed a ladder and tied it off at top. After completing task the employee untied ladder and started climbing down when the ladder began to move sideways. The employee had no choice but ride the ladder down and braced the fall with right foot, fracturing foot in multiple locations.
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	The accident investigation reveled top of wall had a steal cap which meant there was no resistance to keep ladder from moving. To prevent recurrence this the company will need to purchase ladder stabilizers. The ladder stabilizers extend between the ladder and the wall with two rubber caps that will provide resistance to slipping, as long as ladder is placed on a level surface. It was also decided to revisit ladder safety training for entire company