



# **RED ALERT!**

## ***Lost Time Accident***

**Date:** December 2010  
**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>	November 11, 2010
<b>Date Reported:</b>	November 12, 2010
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Left Ankle Fracture with 2 months of time loss.

<b>Injury Cause:</b>	Fell off stack of pallets
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	The accident investigation revealed employee was climbing on pallets in place of a ladder. Stack of pallets became unbalanced and employee fell to floor. Employee was disciplined and retrained on using ladders.  This accident could have easily been much worse and shows the need for company safety policies in every area of the business. Retraining and reminders, especially in more critical risk areas would be prudent for prevention.