



YELLOW ALERT!

DOSH/OSHA Recordable

Date: December 2010

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**.

Injury Summary:

Date Of Injury:	November 19, 2010
Date Reported:	November 22, 2010
Injury Type:	Contusion to Right Side Chest
Injury Cause:	Employee was using table saw when a piece of wood flew back and hit employee.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	<p>The accident investigation revealed the employee had blocked guard of saw open, which would allow a piece of wood to catch on saw blade and drive it backwards toward operator.</p> <p>This employee was very lucky he was not impaled by this piece of wood. The employee was disciplined and retrained on the use of guards.</p>