



# **RED ALERT!**

## ***Lost Time Accident***

**Date:** February 2011  
**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 16, 2010
<b>Date Reported:</b>	December 17, 2010
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Fall from Ladder

<b>Injury Cause:</b>	Employee was an electrician using a 6 foot ladder working above T Bar. Ceiling was 10 foot and employee was working about 18 inches above that, which means the employee had to stand on the top rung to reach the work area. Employee moved wrong, the ladder tipped over and employee fell 6 feet to concrete floor fracturing left wrist when he tried to stop his fall. Employee lost almost 1 week of work and returned doing light duty.
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	The accident investigation revealed employee was using the wrong size ladder because he did not want to wait to find the correct ladder for the job.  Here again is an accident that could have easily resulted in a much worse injury.