



# YELLOW ALERT!

## ***DOSH/OSHA Recordable***

**Date:** January 2009

**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:**

<b>Date Of Injury:</b>	January 21, 2009
<b>Date Reported:</b>	January 23, 2009
<b>Injury Type:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Burns to R Leg
<b>Injury Cause:</b>	Employee was standing very close to a propane heater on job site when his pants caught on fire. He was able to extinguish the fire, but not before he received 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree burns to his right leg.
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	The actual cause of the fire was not determined other than he was standing to close or possible ambers could have started his pants on fire. In any case, new safety rules were implemented on the use and placement of propane heaters. This also included purchasing only UL approved equipment. Employee received a PPD for the burn, but feels very lucky. This could have easily been a real tragedy had he not been able to put out the fire.