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Lost Time Accident

Date: January 2011
Re: Lost Time Accident Report

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:

Date of Hire:	N/A
Date Of Injury:	December 6, 2010
Date Reported:	December 6, 2010
Injury Type:	Fractured R Arm from fall

Injury Cause:	Employee was using 2 pallets as a ladder to reach some product on upper shelf. The pallets slipped and employee fell to concrete floor and R arm took a lot of weight trying to brace fall. Employee lost 6 days of work and returned to a light duty position.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	The accident investigation revealed employee was (to no surprise) using the wrong tool for the job. The employee was counseled, reprimanded and retrained on proper ladder use. Here again is an accident that could have easily resulted in death.