



YELLOW ALERT!

DOSH/OSHA Recordable

Date: March 2008

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:

Date Of Injury:	January 26 th , 2008
Date Reported:	January 26 th , 2008
Injury Type:	Laceration to front of head
Injury Cause:	A carpenter was wearing a hooded sweatshirt, dark safety glasses and working in an area that did not require head protection. The employee left the non-hazardous area and walked into an area that required hardhats. The employee went to turn off boom lift before break and walked under the boom basket. The employee hit his head on the metal railing under the lift basket creating a 2cm cut to the front of the head. The employee was given 1 st aid and taken to Swedish Medical Center in Bellevue. He was released and placed on modified duty for 3 days.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	Several events led to the incident. First, employee should have used head protection when entering hazardous jobsite. Employees know that everyone working on the 1 st floor level must wear head protection. Second, employee was wearing hooded sweatshirt and dark safety glasses which impeded and blocked his peripheral vision. Employees are constantly told not to wear dark safety glasses inside building. Third, employee walked under boom lift instead around. Employees should never walk under a lift even when it's not running. Employee was written up for not following company site specific safety rules.