

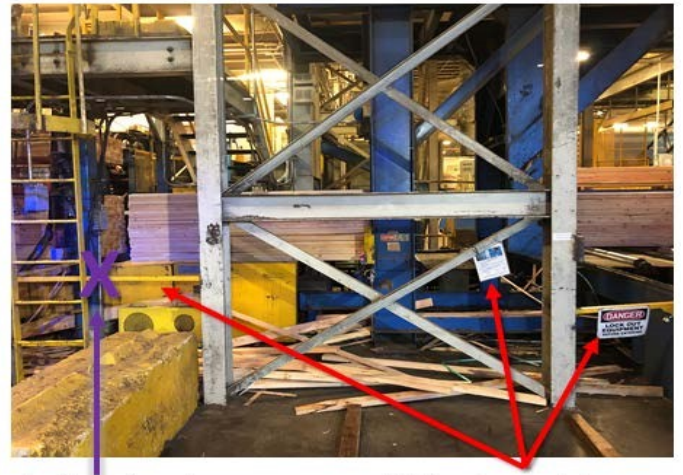
MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Lockout Violation – Crossing Guardrails

While attempting to troubleshoot an issue with Planer Stacker Hoist, a Shift Millwright stepped through a guardrail and into a lockout area in order to clear lathe and chunks around the out-feed rollcase.



Position of employee
(behind ladder)

LO Boundary and signage

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Use this incident to stress the importance of understanding lockout boundaries. Whenever in doubt, stop and ask your supervisor.
- Ensure that all lockout areas have clear boundaries.
- Perform Field Level Risk Assessments (FLRA) to help with pre-task safety planning.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

By-passing lockout or entering into lockout high risk areas without lockout puts you at risk for a serious injury.

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