

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Charge Pushed Through Kiln Door

Two forklift drivers were working together to finish up building a charge. One driver proceeded to push the last carts up against the rest of the charge, felt some resistance and continued to push until he reached a predetermined spot.

The operator assumed he was hung up so he continued to push. The kiln carts were pushed through the rear kiln doors as there were 7 carts on the track instead of the usual 6.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Before pushing the carts into the kiln verify the number of carts on the track.
- Consider performing a pre-task assessment before pushing the carts into the kiln.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Performing pre-task assessments creates a momentary pause before the task is executed.

Use these pauses to ensure that all is safe before you proceed.

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