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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Kiln Cart Ran Over By Forklift

A Forklift Operator was carrying a load while traveling through the storage yard.

Their left door suddenly slammed shut due to a broken door latch. The operator over corrected and clipped and ran over a kiln cart causing extensive damage to the forklift under carriage and right side hydraulic tank.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Improve Visibility: Add additional lighting and increase the visibility of fixed and mobile objects in storage vards.
- Inspect and Repair: Operational and safetyrelated mobile equipment issues are to be repaired before the forklift is put to use.
- **Immediately Report:** Damage events require notification to management immediately.
- **Eliminate Congestion:** Carts and racks should only be out while actively loading and unloading.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Review the forklift pre-use inspection process to ensure that all operational and safety related items are included in the inspection.





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