

**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 yards.
- **Inspect and Repair:**  
Operational and safety-related 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.

