

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Trespasser and Drug Paraphernalia

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Mill personnel were following up on a report of trespassers on the mill property and discovered a camp/shelter. The RCMP was called and the campsite was inspected for stolen property and illegal substances.

When the inspection was complete, mill personnel were given permission to clean-up the campsite and found a tent, bicycles, garbage and two used syringes.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- During the pre-shift, crew safety talk, review the requirement to report all trespassers to supervisors immediately.
- Instruct all supervisors to call the police if a trespasser is discovered.
- Do not approach trespassers. Ensuring the safety of crew and the trespasser is a priority. Stop all mobile equipment and/or machinery as needed.
- Ensure any intervention and clean-up involves a thorough pre-work hazard assessment including safe handling & safe disposal of items found.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Campsites located on the mill sites have the potential for sharps and biological hazards.

Perform a pre-work hazard that includes blood borne pathogen safe work procedures.

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