

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
"Could it happen here?"

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Recently there were two similar incidents involving workers being struck by forklifts.

Both incidents had the possibility for serious injury but thankfully the workers involved were unharmed.

In both incidents, work areas were not properly risk and hazard assessed and the selected controls were inadequate.

## SUGGESTED ACTIONS

1. Review mobile equipment/ pedestrian interface policies and training material with all employees.
2. Once the formal mobile equipment/pedestrian interface hazard risk assessment has been completed, develop a site map for ongoing communication of pedestrian risk by area, safety procedures and pedestrian safe access requirements for each mill area.



## MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

**A formal mobile equipment/ pedestrian interface hazard risk assessment should be completed by each operation for all areas in which mobile equipment and pedestrian interface.**

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device's camera to access more Mobile Equipment - Pedestrian Interface Safety Resources.



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