

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
"Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Forklift Pedestrian Incident

A forklift driver trainee was loading the core feeding station on the layup line.

A layup line operator-in-training was standing on the platform and leaning against the handrail by core feeder.

The forklift driver trainee lifted a load of core up and drove forward. A piece of core hanging out (approx 10") from the end of the load hit the LUL operator.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Install guarding above handrail to prevent any overhangs or protrusions from core loads extending into the platform area.
- Communicate the incident with all forklift drivers and layup line operators about the hazards of standing too close to handrails while forklifts are loading infeeds.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Ensure forklift operators communicate with pedestrians in this area prior to entering the area with loads.

