

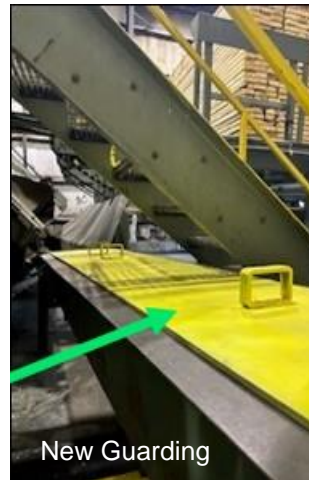
MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Serious Finger Injury New and Young Worker

A new and young worker noticed a board hanging on a loose wire above a conveyor. They attempted to knock it off the wire. It caught on the conveyor and the board was pushed up through the bottom of the stair tread pinching the worker's thumb between the stair tread and the board.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Review the FLHA use expectations training at the mill.
- Install safeguards on open conveyors located under open stairs or catwalks where there is a risk of protruding hazards that could injure workers.
- New employee orientation should specify hazards for workers without experience in industrial environments.
- Complete a full mill inspection for potential hazards from conveyors located under stairs or catwalks.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Perform a risk assessment on all conveyors to identify potential protruding hazards that could injure workers.

