

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
“Could it happen here?”

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

### Mobile Equipment Collision

A forklift operator picked up a load of wood to fill the in-feed. He reversed the forklift to allow an unloaded truck to pass. Once the truck passed, he drove forward in the direction of the in-feed.

A bulldozer operating close by began to follow the unloaded truck. The forklift operator did not see the bulldozer and drove towards the in-feed with their load.

The bulldozer operator noticed the forklift was headed in his direction and attempted to make an evasive manoeuvre.

The forklift struck the back of the bulldozer but the bulldozer cabin with the operator inside was not struck.



## IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Organize training and evaluation by an external party before allowing access to mobile equipment.

## SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Review the event with employees.
- Reinitiate internal mobile equipment training for all employees.
- Organize training and evaluation by an external party before allowing access to mobile equipment .
- Evaluate increased traffic and wood storage in wood yard.

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