

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

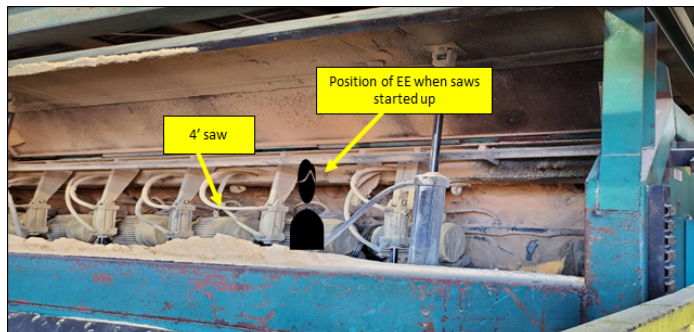
Near Miss – Lockout

An employee entered a trimmer saw box to replace a four foot (4') saw belt.

Prior to entering, they attempted to lockout. However, they did not complete the “test” portion of the lockout, nor did they have the lockout verified prior to entering.

Two saws that were not locked out properly started up while the employee was still in the saw box.

No injuries occurred.



IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Review the incident with all employees and explain the importance of testing all lockouts prior to entering into the bite.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Review the incident with all employees and explain the importance of testing all lockout procedures prior to entering into the bite.
- Review pre-start up inspection expectations with employees.
- Replace control buttons with key control buttons (keys can be placed in lock box).

