

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
"Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Lost Time Injury

A Stacker attendant was pushed by the lumber on the stacker table into the console/live fence structure when they inadvertently stepped on the ducker lower pedal.

They had positioned themselves in front of the lumber line to fix an askew board at the operator position.

The guarding that was in place did not prevent employees getting in front of the lumber line.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Conduct a site survey of equipment with similar risks.
- Add guards to prevent employees from positioning themselves in the lumber line.
- Modified SWPs with new controls and instructions for safer operation.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Remind employees to lockout when they are in the bite.

