MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself "Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Near-miss at Traffic Intersection

A loader operator was hauling a load of peeler logs. As the loader approached the intersection, a contractor-operated vehicle failed to stop at the posted stop sign. The contractor eventually noticed the oncoming loader, and both vehicles came to an abrupt stop narrowly avoiding a collision.

The near-miss incident occurred in the early morning hours in rainy weather with reduced visibility.



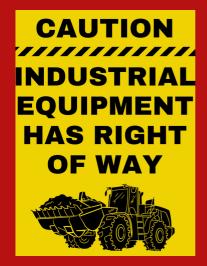
- Evaluate traffic intersections to identify opportunities to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow.
- Focus on improving sight lines in intersections by clearing obstructions, improving lighting, etc.
- Add signage to communicate site rules for right-of-way (especially useful for contractors and site visitors) and consider illuminating existing signage.



MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

It is integral for traffic rules and signage to be understood and followed.

Vehicles must yield to larger industrial equipment.







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