

TOOLBOX TRAINING

FORK RECORDABLE HAND INJURY

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

An employee was adjusting the fork on the loader because it had slid to far to the center which made the front of the fork stick up in the air. To get it back into position he unsuccessfully tried to push it with their foot. Once that did not work, the employee grabbed it with their hand and pulled on it. The fork came free and quickly released to the ground, crushing his middle finger in-between the fork and ground.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

- The employee used their hand to push the nearly 400 fork instead of having the operator adjust it loader.
- The employee was unaware of the tools used to move the form on the carriage.



KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE:

Do not manually move forks with your hands. Operators are responsible to move the forks from the cab of the equipment or use the proper tools.

Never place your fingers in a crush point. Utilize the tools to eliminate the hazard.

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With your crew members, discuss the following question:

1. How would an injury like this IMPACT you, your family and your work?



CREW MEMBER SIGN OFF		