

TOOLBOX TRAINING

RIGGING RECORDABLE HAND INJURY

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

Two employees were closing an electric cantilever gate that had been powered off due to high winds during the shift, leading the employees to manually push the gate. While pushing the gate closed a gust of wind caused the gate to swing back and forth causing the employee at the back of the gate to grab the top rail to stabilize the gate while pushing it closed. As they continued to push the gate closed the employee at the back did not recognize the roller guide crush point and two of their fingers were caught between the roller and the gate frame.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

- No Work Plan or Start Card for task
- Roller guide missing protective cover
- Inattention to hand placement
- High winds



KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE:

Work plans / JHA / Operations Start Card are required for all operations / tasks to identify and eliminate hazards.

Guards/protective covers are essential to eliminating crush points.

When a change in our operations occur, then our plans should reflect the change to eliminate the new hazards.

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PROJECT:		DATE:	
SUPERINTENDENT :		FOREMAN:	

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
