



Driver Injury

Category: Forklift; Pallet Jack or Power Lift related – Fall 2014

Position(s) of employees/contractors:

Bulk Driver

Brief summary:

Driver slipped and fell inside the van while unloading totes with a mechanical pallet jack, straining his back when he fell. He was treated as minor first aid only. He returned to work on full duty with no restrictions. His slip was attributed to the tight working area and inexperience while using a manual pallet jack.

List any corrective actions:

Driver was given instructions, training and practice on manual handling with a mechanical jack and an electric pallet jack.

Other recommendations:

Driver to utilize electric pallet jack when off-loading dry freight.

Communicated to other employees, public, customers, etc.?

A branch specific Safety Share outlining correct technique was produced and discussed in a pre-shift meeting with all employees and posted.

Senior management involved:

Automatic notification via web based incident management program.