



# **RED ALERT!**

## ***Lost Time Accident***

**Date:** June 2008  
**Re:** Lost Time Accident Report

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The following DOSH/OSHA Lost Time Accident has occurred. In an effort to prevent similar injuries from occurring at your location, please review the injury summary shown below. Remember that a Supervisor's Incident Report is to be completed and faxed to ERNWest, within 24 hours of notification of the incident. Every accident/incident will be investigated regardless of the extent of injuries. Even a near miss or minor injury can give you causes that may stop a more serious accident from occurring in the future. Your experienced based recommendations and ideas for prevention of such an accident are welcomed and **needed**.

Please provide any such recommendations.

**Injury Summary:**

<b>Date of Hire:</b>	4-6-04
<b>Date Of Injury:</b>	3-11-08
<b>Date Reported:</b>	3-12-08
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Right Knee

<b>Injury Cause:</b>	Employee was building 16' of 14" spiral pipe. The worker was connecting the lengths together on the floor using sheet metal tools. When the employee moved the pipe. The pipe got hung up on the rough spot on the floor causing the pipe to drop and bounce up hitting the employee in the right knee. Employee walked off the injury and continued to work for the remainder of the day. The employee came back the next morning and said his knee was hurting pretty bad. Employee went to the hospital and an MRI was done. It was later discovered that he tore his ACL and needed surgery for the injury. The employee was placed on time-loss and returned to work the following week.
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	Employee was written up for not reporting the injury immediately to his supervisor. Employee also stated he did not clean metal off the floor prior to moving pipe and the pipe got caught as a result. Workers are also required to wear knee pads, gloves, glasses, and steel boots when working in the fabrication shop. Employee was only wearing steel boots. Discussed incident with crew members the following week and the importance of reporting all injuries ASAP.