



YELLOW ALERT!

DOSH/OSHA Recordable

Date: November 2009

Re: OSHA Recordable

The following DOSH/OSHA Recordable 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**.

I. Injury Summary:

Date Of Injury:	November 23, 2009
Date Reported:	November 23, 2009
Injury Type:	Laceration to lower Right Leg
Injury Cause:	Employee was carrying material and walked thru doorway and into a cart that was left just inside doorway. Her leg hit a loose piece of metal protruding from edge of cart lacerating it. Employee required several stitches to leg.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	The accident investigation revealed 3 areas of improvement. First, the cart was left just inside doorway, which is easily taken care thru training all employees to return material cart to appropriate area. Second, the cart was not maintained and/or the broken trim was not reported. Again this is a training issue in reporting defective equipment. Third, the employee did not see the cart due to carrying material and could not clearly see path of travel. The use of carts would eliminate such accidents and here again is another training opportunity.