



# SAFETY ALERT

Provided By The Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association's Operations, Environmental and Safety Committee

Type of Incident: First Aid

## What Happened or What Could have happened

Driver was washing down his chutes with two chutes on. Employee folded over the first chute, while holding the bottom of chute. As he was folding the chute over, (so it wouldn't slide out of the hooks) the driver realized his hand was in the wrong spot when his glove accidentally got stuck as the chute folded all the way and was unable to get his finger out in time.



### Root Cause

### Corrective Actions

Employee placed his hand in pinch points.

Safety Alert to make other employees aware of the incident

Employee did not identify the hazard regarding the potential of the pinch point catching his gloves.

Reinforce the need for SLAM regarding hand placement.

## Lessons Learned or Best Practices

- DO... Always beware of your surroundings
- DO... Always wear your PPE (Gloves were caught in pinch point)
- DO... Be aware of all pinch points
- DO... Be aware of your hand placement at all times
- DON'T... Flip the chute over unless the chute is centered
- DON'T... Become complacent



**ALWAYS SLAM!!! Stop Look Analyze Manage**

"The information provided in this alert is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident"

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**S**afety **A**lert **F**eedback **E**ngagement Alert: \_\_\_\_\_

**How would this apply to my position?  
Have you experienced or witnessed a similar event in your career?  
When? Where?**

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**Is there a potential for a similar event occurring while completing our daily tasks ?**

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**What additional thoughts and ideas can you share from your valuable experience that could prevent a similar event from happening ?**

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