SAFETY ALERT

Type of Incident: Injury

What Happened or What Could have happened

Driver was attempting to apply grease directly to drum roller with his gloved finger. The glove was pulled into the drum roller and the first digit of the employee's finger was crushed. He required surgery to reconstruct his finger tip.

Root Cause

- Employee ignored previous safety bulletin warning of pinch points caused by the drum rollers.
- Employee chose to circumvent roller guard in an attempt to apply grease directly to roller.

Corrective Actions

- Continue to educate employees on dangers of pinch points both on their trucks and other equipment in the plant.
- Produce larger warning labels that will be applied to area around the drum roller warning of the danger behind the guard.
- Train employees on proper way to apply grease to drum rollers.

Lessons Learned or Best Practices

DO... Always follow safety bulletins
NEVER... Reach around areas with guards
DO... Follow all warning decals on equipment
NEVER... Apply grease to moving rollers with your fingers

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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Safety Alert Feedback Engagement Alert:

Location:

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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