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0002 Monthly Report

Report It, EARLY!

Early reporting is one of the most effective tools we have against hazards. If you have an injury the best thing you can do for yourself is to report it to your supervisor immediately. Even small aches and pains can turn into more serious injuries if there is no intervention. Delayed reporting can also lead to problems with Worker's Compensation, including cases being denied.

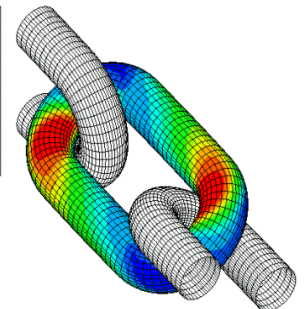
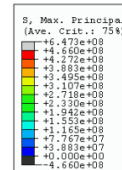
Injuries aren't the only thing that should be reported! There are many ways to bring attention to potential hazards. The ridii system is a good way to report hazards or issues that don't pose immediate danger. If you think you are exposed to a hazard in your work area ask your supervisor for a safety representative. One of the safety reps will come out and discuss the issue and help to find a solution. Of course, if you feel you can not do your job safely, JUST STOP!

No one knows the hazards of the job more than the people doing the job everyday. Help us keep everyone safe and report the hazards early.

Lift with your BRAIN

Brothers and sisters, we have recently had an increase in incidents related to hoists and lifting devices. Be sure if you have to use a hoist that you have done your daily inspection before using. Check for kinks or bends in wire ropes, and cracks or stress marks in chains. Ensure that the load applied to the hook sits centered in the base of the hook. Always check lifting devices for all hardware and condition. When using nylon straps be sure they are in good condition with no exposed threads. Sharp edges should be padded to prevent cutting the strap. Chain slings should be checked for cracks and stress marks. Remember that chain slings should never be twisted. Twisting chains can add stress in unintended areas and decrease the amount of force it takes for the chains to fail.

Always make sure you're in control of your load and have a clear path of travel. Lifting can be safe and easy when you use your strongest muscle; your brain.



J Aisle Update

Many of our brother and sisters in 220 have noticed the large white curtain in the middle of the shop. This was a project to replace the old floor block with deep fill Stonhard. The project took just about a month to complete and was a great example of reporting hazards! Safety reps from all shifts worked with employees in the immediate area to eliminate any issues they had.

Special Thanks!

Thanks again to our past chief of health and safety, Paul Dickes! We appreciate all the work, training and knowledge you gave us all over the years.

To learn more about the I.A.M.A.W. Safety and Health click on the link [Safety and Health - IAMAW \(goiam.org\)](http://goiam.org)

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Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Mike Lamoureux.