

Safety Flash

November 18, 2014.

Unsafe Equipment Part II.

Safety Statistics
First Aid Free Days: 8



REMINDER

Remember to have your chimney inspected by a professional before each heating season.

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

This is a continuation from October 30, 2014.....Maintenance personnel are only human and cannot keep up with all the problems in the field. Some defects will go unnoticed in spite of every effort made.

On the electrical side of the picture, watch for the continually sparking motor, the broken switch on a tool, the damaged extension cord, the missing face plate, loose conduit, loose conductors, the burned switch, broken plugs and receptacles. For conveyors, watch for sharp corners; lack of crossovers, or crossovers in poor repair; unguarded parts on power-driven conveyors; or the lack of a jump-out or idler roller where two conveyors meet.

Lock Outs and Tag out (L.O.T.O), The same goes for machinery like pump and heavy equipment, AWP's, band saw, grinders etc. Don't attempt to use them if they have been tagged out or physically locked out from their energy source. If you find that a piece of machinery has been tagged out or locked out, don't attempt to operate such machine.

Naturally, forklift truck operators are supposed to report things that go wrong with their vehicles, just as drivers of trucks. Those who use hand trucks should be on the watch for flat or frozen wheels, broken cross members, loose toe plates and broken or slivered handles.

All workers should keep these ideas in mind. Do not hesitate to report a condition that may result in an accident or injury to yourself or one of your fellow employees. A pro-active preventive approach should be encouraged, as safety is everyone's business.

Remember, there is no guarantee that everyone is acting safe or following good practice. Just like when you are driving your car, as well as controlling your own actions, you need to be aware of possible mistakes being made by others.

Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.

Be Safe!

PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!

Quote of the Day

"Your safety is everyone's responsibility, especially yours."

~Author Unknown.

Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Nov. 17	Tue. Nov. 18	Wed. Nov. 19	Thu. Nov. 20	Fri. Nov. 21	Sat. Nov. 22
						
High	-2°C	-4°C	-13°C	-11°C	-15°C	-1°C
Low	-13°C	-9°C	-20°C	-19°C	-19°C	-10°C
Wind	S 10 km/h	NW 20 km/h	SE 5 km/h	SW 15 km/h	NW 15 km/h	W 15km/h