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Recognizing Job Hazards

An unexpected incident occurred when an employee was offloading pipe onto a stack of previously placed pipe with a forklift. When the pipe dislodged from the forklift, it continued to roll beyond the chock that was holding it in place. No one was in the place that the pipe rolled at the time so luckily no one was injured. The lesson to be learned from this incident is to take the time to analyze job hazards beyond the routine hazards we see every day.



Important Job Hazard Tips:

- The WPSEA is a great tool that allows you to analyze the hazards for each job step, not just the big picture. You will recognize many more hazards when you take the time to thoroughly analyze what can possibly happen during each job step.
- When completing your WPSEA, try not to be complacent. Challenge yourself and your team to think of job hazards that can occur that may not be so easily recognized. This exercise alone can help to prevent many accidents.
- If you notice something that is a job hazard you should always use STOP WORK AUTHORITY and stop the job.
- If the job scope changes it is very important to upgrade your WPSEA to reflect any new tasks and the hazards that may be associated with them.

***Report all incidents immediately to the GIS
Hotline 1-855-543-5163.***

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