

Timber Products Manufacturers Association

Small group exercise # 1– Module 5

The Incident -

- **Employee struck by forklift**
- **Accident: 201622412-- Report ID: 1054116 –**
- **Event Date: 10/16/2007**

At approximately 11:55 p.m. on October 16, 2007, Employee #1 wearing a dark color hooded jacket entered the sawmill through the walk area designated for pedestrian traffic. This area passes through an area where there is forklift traffic. As Employee #1 was crossing the cross walk, a forklift was travelling through the area to get one last load of lumber from inside the sawmill before the end of the shift. The area is lighted, but it was raining very hard. The forklift operator did not see Employee #1 and struck him. Employee #1 was transported to the hospital where he was admitted for treatment.

1. Select a leader for your small group.
2. Select a group member to write down the answers.
3. Read and discuss the information for the incident described above.

Based on the incident description, identify as many hazards as you can.

unsafe conditions _____

unsafe behaviors _____

Describe the movement involved in this incident _____

What was the event? _____

Based on your findings and your collective knowledge, how could this incident have been prevented?
