



Potential Fatal Event: Employee Struck By Forklift

Preliminary Incident Details

Operation	Miami Smelter
Date / Time	December 30, 2023 / 3:30 p.m.
Type	Injury
Summary	An employee stepped from behind a converter into an aisle and was struck by a forklift. The employee was knocked to the ground.
Fatal Risk	Vehicle Impact on Person
Risk Category	Monitor
Pre / Post Rating	Significant (3) Possible (3)
Findings / Missing Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Forklift operator did not sound horn when traveling past openings in structurePedestrian did not yield when entering roadwayOperating speed too fast
Applicable Policies / Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equipment Interaction SOPs
Employee Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First aid – Released back to work on full duty
Contact	Louie Barreras, Senior Supervisor-Health and Safety Michael Cross, Manager-Downstream Operations

Photos / Links



The red X marks where the forklift struck the employee. [Watch video.](#)