

SAFETY ALERT NOTIFICATION		Safety Alert #	SA – 2017 - 15
	Bagdad Warehouse Box Fall	IMS #	79032
		OPERATION:	Bagdad
		INCIDENT DATE:	8/3/2017
		TIME:	0900
		TYPE:	Near Miss
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INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

At warehouse 41, a GeoTemp contract employee was attempting to retrieve a pallet from a shelving rack when the box was inadvertently pushed off to the backside of the rack and fell to the floor. The crate weighing approximately 100 lbs. fell 20 feet to ground. At the time of the incident, no other individuals were in the immediate area. After the incident, the area was secured and investigation started.

The investigation found that the alignment of the forklift was not lined up with the load that caused forks to catch the pallet pushing it off to the backside of the rack. Individual involved had less than two months of forklift operation experience.

FATAL RISKS

Falling Objects

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Choose an item.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT RISK (specific to site or task not categorized as global)

N/A

PROBABLE DIRECT CAUSES

- The alignment of forklift was not in line with the load.
- In-experienced forklift operator.
- Lack of spotter or other controls such as flagging and barricading to prevent access.

IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION(S)

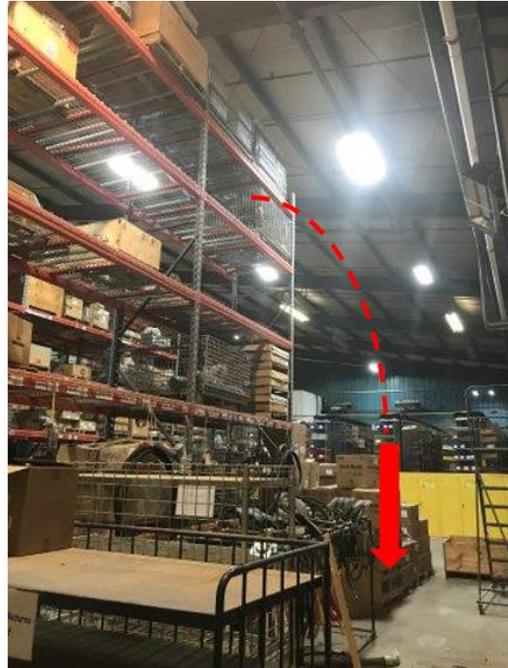
- Stopped work and notified supervision and Safety.
- Discussed the importance of 'stop work' with individual involved.
- Spotter is required when performing this task.
- Review job/task observation process.

REQUIRED ACTIONS(S)

- Prevent access to areas in hazard zone through use of flagging and barricading.
- Verify in-field competency of task training received.
- Ensure and verify through observation that the individual can demonstrate safe operation in job task assigned.



Picture 1: Side with forklift.



Picture 2: Backside of shelving.



Picture 3: Red arrow shows location of final box location.



Picture 4: Box that fell impacted shovel rack and came to rest immediately below on floor.

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