

HAZARD ALERT

Industry: Wood Products Manufacturing

Age: 23 years

Experience: 6 months

Area: B.C. Interior

Block sorter's foot caught in moving conveyor

A block sorter attempted to clear a jam by kicking at a trimblock with his foot while a belt waste conveyor was still in motion. His foot was caught by the moving lug transfer chain and pulled into the idler roll shaft/bearing assembly, resulting in a compound fracture to his foot.

Safe work practices:

- Follow written safe work procedures for clearing jams.
- Use a picaroon or other effective tool to clear wood jams.

