



Incident Tracking

Incident Profile

Incident Title:	Employee Is Injured By Exploding Pipe		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	200381069		
Report Date:	11/26/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0336000		
Incident Description:	On November 26, 2010, Employee #1 was injured when PVC (polyvinyl chloride) piping from a cooling tower exploded. Employee #1 apparently sustained a fracture to his head, and he was hospitalized. No one witnessed the accident. The explosion was most likely caused by a water hammer that resulted from malfunctioning breakers.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	311879498	OSHA Close Date:	01/12/2011
OSHA Open Date:	11/26/2010		
Number of Days Open:	47		
Where did the incident occur?	Matrix Tool, Inc.		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	PA 16415		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	1
Keywords (OSHA):	explosion, struck by, fracture, head, flying object, pipe, cooling tower, water, high pressure, mech malfunction		



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Incident Title:	Employee Dies After Gas Explosion		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	202126728		
Report Date:	10/18/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0627500		
Incident Description:	On October 18, 2010, Employee #1 was struck in the head by a furnace door after a gas explosion. He died.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	313498834	OSHA Close Date:	08/22/2011
OSHA Open Date:	10/18/2010		
Number of Days Open:	308		
Where did the incident occur?	Arcelormittal		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	TX 79835		
Fatalities:	1	Injuries:	0
Keywords (OSHA):	gas, explosion, struck by, head, furnace		



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Incident Title:	Employee Is Injured When Tire Explodes		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	201204575		
Report Date:	10/13/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	1054114		
Incident Description:	On October 13, 2010, Employee #1 was filling a new light duty truck tire with air. As he inflated the tire, which was coned (secured down), the tire blew up at the bead and caused him to receive unspecified injuries. He was transported to a medical center. At the medical center, Employee #1 underwent treatment and received care, and then was hospitalized. No other details were provided in the narrative.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	314782368	OSHA Close Date:	01/23/2012
OSHA Open Date:	10/15/2010		
Number of Days Open:	465		
Where did the incident occur?	Les Schwab Warehouse Center Inc		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	OR 97402		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	1
Keywords (OSHA):	tire, explosion, flying object		

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Incident Title:	Plumber Is Burned By Steam From Failed Fitting		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	202530317		
Report Date:	09/27/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0950664		
Incident Description:	<p>On September 27, 2010, Employee #1, an oil well field contract employee, was returning Chevron's 8 in. steam header back into service after planned maintenance to replace three 3 in. steam valves on three branch lines. After the valves were replaced, the steam header was returned to service. Employees #1 and three coworkers were walking along the steam header catwalk checking the valve positions. A 2 in. 90 degree elbow, unrelated to the maintenance being conducted, suddenly failed. Steam pressurized to approximately 1,000 psi and 500 to 650 degrees Fahrenheit discharged onto Employee #1, who was knocked down onto the catwalk. One coworker shut off the steam flow while the other two rescued Employee #1. He was hospitalized for second- and third-degree burns on 80 percent of his body.</p>		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	313641664	OSHA Close Date:	12/17/2010
OSHA Open Date:	10/04/2010		
Number of Days Open:	74		
Where did the incident occur?	Jacobs Engineering		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	CA 93251		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	1
Keywords (OSHA):	valve, steam, steam line, elbow, pipe, high pressure, high pressure pipe, high temperature, burn, oil well servicing		



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Incident Title:	Employee Impaled In Explosion		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	200556207		
Report Date:	09/24/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0625700		
Incident Description:	On September 24, 2010 Employee #1 was standing five feet away from a pressure test being conducted with nitrogen. Inside the test cylinder was a downhole tool used in oil and gas production. For unknown reasons the tool inside the test cylinder exploded knocking the threaded end cap off the test cylinder. The explosion caused the straps holding down the test pipe to break, allowing the testing stand to fall over. The test pipe flew back off the test stand towards the inside of the shop, and as the test pipe flew off the test stand, it struck Employee #1 in the torso. Employee #1 died due to the injuries.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	314767153	OSHA Close Date:	09/28/2010
OSHA Open Date:	09/25/2010		
Number of Days Open:	3		
Where did the incident occur?	Supreme Service & Specialty Co Inc Thru Tubing Div		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	LA 70518		
Fatalities:	1	Injuries:	0
Keywords (OSHA):	struck by, pipe, explosion, cylinder, lubricating fluid, nitrogen		



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Incident Title:	Employee Suffers Lacerations In Explosion		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	200358810		
Report Date:	09/22/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0453710		
Incident Description:	On September 22, 2010, Employee #1 was heating an agar solution in a flask, and the flask exploded. Shards of glass struck her face, causing multiple lacerations.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	314380569	OSHA Close Date:	11/30/2010
OSHA Open Date:	09/22/2010		
Number of Days Open:	69		
Where did the incident occur?	Nc State University - Veterinary School		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	NC 27606		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	1
Keywords (OSHA):	explosion, flying object, heat, laceration, face, struck by, ppe		



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Incident Title:	Employee'S Face Is Fractured When Struck By Exploding Tire		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	202520227		
Report Date:	07/16/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0950624		
Incident Description:	At approximately 1:00 p.m. on July 16, 2010, Employee #1 attempted to air a passenger truck tire. The tire was overinflated, exploded and struck Employee #1 in his face. He was hospitalized with a fractured face.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	312579550	OSHA Close Date:	08/03/2010
OSHA Open Date:	08/03/2010		
Number of Days Open:	0		
Where did the incident occur?	S.G.S. Recycling Enterprises, Inc. DbA A&S Metals		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	CA 95350		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	1
Keywords (OSHA):	tire, explosion, struck by, flying object, mechanic, fracture, face		



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Incident Title:	Employee Dies From Propane Tank Explosion		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	202014759		
Report Date:	06/22/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0216000		
Incident Description:	On June 22, 2010, Employee #1 died as a result of an explosion within a storage trailer in which propane tanks were stored.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	313003170	OSHA Close Date:	06/22/2010
OSHA Open Date:	06/22/2010		
Number of Days Open:	0		
Where did the incident occur?	Comprehensive Care Management		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	NY 10467		
Fatalities:	1	Injuries:	0
Keywords (OSHA):	explosion, trailer, propane, fire, smoke, painter, construction		



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Incident Title:	Employee Is Killed In Explosion		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	202468849		
Report Date:	06/17/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	0950643		
Incident Description:	At approximately 1:15 p.m. on June 17, 2010, Employee #1, a laboratory supervisor at an alternative energy generating facility, was performing his daily duties when for some reason three pressure vessels failed and exploded. Employee #1 was killed. There were no witnesses to the accident.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	312437163	OSHA Close Date:	06/17/2010
OSHA Open Date:	06/17/2010		
Number of Days Open:	0		
Where did the incident occur?	Realm Catalyst, Inc.		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	CA 93065		
Fatalities:	1	Injuries:	0
Keywords (OSHA):	pressure vessel, explosion, equipment failure, lab worker		



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Incident Title:	Two Employees Are Burned By Steam From Reaction Vessel		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	201204328		
Report Date:	02/21/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	1054194		
Incident Description:	Employees #1 and #2 were working near a reaction vessel. The rapidly rising temperature in the vessel caused liquid and steam to erupt out of the vessel and onto both employees. They suffered serious burns to their face, arms, and back and were hospitalized. Further investigation revealed that the temperature of exothermic reaction was not controlled adequately.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:			
INCIDENT CAUSE:			
Inspection Number:	313775603; 313775454		
OSHA Open Date:	02/21/2010	OSHA Close Date:	02/21/2010
Number of Days Open:	0		
Where did the incident occur?	Columbia Forest Products Inc; Lao K LLC		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	OR 97322		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	2
Keywords (OSHA):	vessel--container, pressure release, steam, burn, chemical reaction, arm, face, back		



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Incident Title:	Worker Burns Leg with Hot Water While Repairing Water System		
Incident (Accident) Identifier:	201614401		
Report Date:	01/12/2010		
Report ID (OSHA):	1054113		
Incident Description:	On January 12, 2010, Employee #1, of Kerr Concentrates Inc, was replacing a sensor on a water heating system and failed to release all the hot water. The water temperature was approximately 200 degrees Fahrenheit; gravity caused approximately one-gallon of this hot water to pour out onto his right leg. Employee #1 sustained a first to second degree burn on his right leg and was hospitalized.		
INCIDENT CATEGORY:	Boiler-related		
INCIDENT CAUSE:	Operator Error		
Inspection Number:	313680126		
OSHA Open Date:	01/20/2010	OSHA Close Date:	07/13/2010
Number of Days Open:	174		
Where did the incident occur?	Kerr Concentrates Inc		
Incident Jurisdiction (State-Zip):	OR 97301		
Fatalities:	0	Injuries:	1
Keywords (OSHA):	hot water, hot water tank, burn, leg, repair		