

Date of Incident: 2007-12-07

Employer(s): CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.

Type of Occurrence: Caught in between equipment or object

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

A worker was responding to a call to clear a jammed conveyor. The worker reports that as he was assessing the situation from atop an elevated platform he slipped and fell toward the conveyor trough. With his hands resting on the trough, a part of a nearby chute broke away under pressure from jammed material inside and pinched his left thumb against the trough, causing severe crush injuries.

Occupation: Clean Up

Gender: Male

Age: 48

Injury Description: Amputation of right thumb

Job Experience: 11 years

Job Experience at Employer: 19 years