

Incident Number: 2007157380073

Date of Incident: 2007-05-02

Employer(s): L & M LUMBER LTD

Region: 53-50

Type of Occurrence: Caught in or between equipment or object

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Three millwrights were inside a conveyor that was not locked out. They were attempting to clean out debris from under the flights by standing on them and providing extra weight. A supervisor was operating the on/off switch to the disconnect of this conveyor.

Two millwrights exited the conveyor and the supervisor turned it back on failing to realize that one millwright was still inside.

The millwright inside had both feet trapped by a flight as it went about the head spool. The millwright sustained serious injuries to both feet before he was able to free himself and was then thrown into the next conveyor.