

Recently, a serious incident occurred in a sawmill where a worker sustained serious injuries from a fall.

A summary of the incident is as follows:

- **The injured employee is 61 year old Millwright with 32 years experience on the job.**
- **Worker was removing a guard to perform a repair on top of the debarker which is approximately 7' 8" above catwalk.**
- **As he removed the guard and was lowering it to the catwalk he was reaching over side to drop the guard down to the catwalk and a metal tab on the guard caught his glove pulling him off the debarker.**
- **The worker broke a wrist and dislocated both shoulders and a hip.**