

# Safety Flash

## Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 10/16/2017

### The Incident

An associate was loading a reel jack on the deck of a carry deck crane when their foot was caught between the ground and the carry deck outrigger.

### The Causes

- Improper communication between operator and associate.
- Associate was unaware that the outrigger was coming down.
- Operator was unaware that the associate was in the "line of fire".

### Prevent It

- Before moving any parts of a crane, operator should establish clear communication with all people in the area.

### Action Plan

- Site wide stand-down
- RLG wide Safety Flash
- Work crew to place high visibility crane mats at outrigger locations prior to setting/moving feet.
- Crane training for all disciplines regarding how the equipment works; e.g., what the alarms mean, outrigger placement, pinch points, etc.

### Keep Improving

Your health and safety are the most important part of every project. We need your help to eliminate unsafe behaviors and conditions. If you see a safer and better way to do a task, see your supervisor, or contact GEM Safety: Tim Clark – 419-720-2699 or Bill Cornett – 419-720-2728. To get personal protection equipment from the warehouse, call 419-720-2688.

