

Safety Flash

Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 1/22/2019

The Incident

As an associate was walking from a jobsite office trailer back to the vehicle, the associate slipped and fell on the packed snow and ice-covered path. The incident resulted in fractured ribs and finger.

The Causes

- The path was covered with slippery packed snow, making it like ice.
- The associate recognized the hazard and was being cautious while walking, but had no traction aids in the vehicle to wear over work shoes.

Prevent It

- Bring traction aids to slip over work shoes.
- If a utility vehicle is available, have someone drive associates onto the site.
- Keep walking paths free of snow and ice.

Action Plan

- A safety stand-down was held with crews on site to discuss the incident.

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: Bill Cornett – 419-720-2728. To get personal protection equipment from the warehouse, call 419-720-2688.