

Safety Flash

Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 2/20/2019

The Incident

While walking from the jobsite to a vehicle, an associate slipped, fell and suffered a shoulder injury on packed snow/ice.

The Causes

- About 2 inches of fresh snow were covering the existing ice/packed snow.
- The associate used their arm to break their fall.
- The associate did not see the ice under the snow.

Prevent It

- Use traction aids on snow-covered walkways and paths.
- See if a utility vehicle is available to transport people over snow-covered paths.

Action Plan

- A stand-down was held with crews to discuss winter conditions.

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.