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Industry: Pulp & Paper

Age: 36

Experience: Several Years

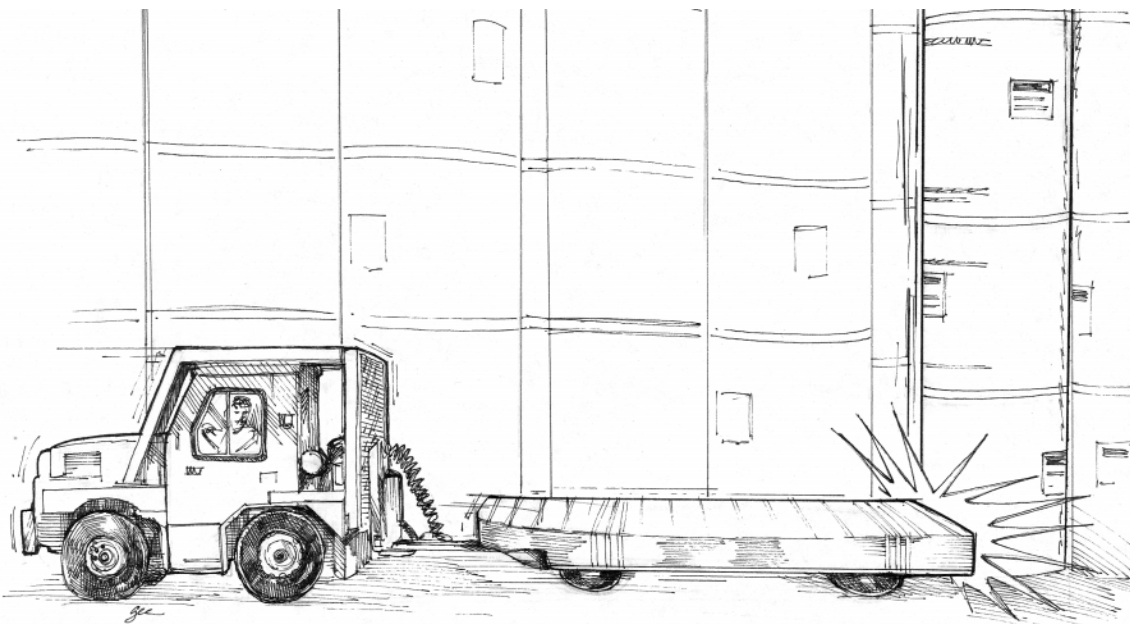
Area: Vancouver Island

Establish safe work procedures for congested areas

A worker was killed when he was crushed between the stacked rolls of paper that he was checking. A tractor-trailer sideswiped the stacked rolls, shifting them inward onto the worker. Because of a high inventory of paper, aisle areas were partially congested with stacked rolls of paper. There was not the usual room to manoeuvre mobile equipment. There were no safe work procedures in place to address the problems of working in temporarily congested work areas.

Safe work practices:

- Establish safe work procedures for work in temporarily congested areas.
- Ensure that equipment operators and workers constantly monitor each other's presence in congested areas.



Language shouldn't be a barrier to safety

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