

# SAFETY INCIDENT

**LOCATION: MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON**

**DATE: 03 AUG 2011**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT**

**INC-31**

1.  Near Miss    2.  First Aid On-Site    3.  First Aid Off Site  
4.  Recordable    5.  DART Days Away    6.  DART Restricted    7.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

Two sawhorses rated for a combined maximum load of 4000 lbs. were being used to stage 1000 lbs. of elevator installation material. One of the sawhorses collapsed, and a piece of the material (guide rail) fell on the top of a worker's foot. The worker did not report the injury until the following morning. Inspection of the sawhorse did not reveal any damage that would have led to the collapse. The worker was placed on Restricted Duty due to a contusion on the top of the foot.

## LESSONS LEARNED

- Carefully inspect all equipment and tools prior to use.
- Report injuries to your supervisor immediately.

Picture 1: Sticker on the side of the sawhorse depicting the maximum rated work load



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Picture 2: The scene of the incident

