HS&E INCIDENT BULLETIN

Type of Incident

Back Injury

Summary of Incident

An associate was preparing and loading finished products on to a goods-out truck with a forklift. During this task, it is necessary for the associate to gain access to the back of the truck to position the loaded goods, and repeat this process until all products have been loaded safely. During this process the associate complained of a sore back and sought medical assistance.

Critical Factors

- Associate did not use the identified access platform to safely access and egress from the goods-out truck, opting to jump from the back of the truck to the ground level.
- Inadequate supervision

Corrective Actions

- Communication to all associates involved in this task to remind them of the importance of following the correct procedure for task and to use the provided access equipment
- · Review the risk assessment and procedure for task
- Communicate to all supervisors of the importance of enforcing safe working practices throughout the site

Photo(s)



Platform provided to safely access and egress from goods-out trucks.

