

## Reichel Foods Accident Investigation-Interview Questions

Date: 05/08/12 Interviewer(s): Supervisor, Jamie Sorensen  
Employee Interviewed: Jose Perez Shift: 1st

### **Interview Questions**

(Check (✓) if question is asked.)

**What happened? Could you recount the events before, during, and immediately following the accident?**

Employee was pushing a pallet of meat ahead to the production line with a forklift as normal so that the pallet was closer to the line so the suppliers were able to supply the line easier. There were empty cardboard boxes on top of the pallet of meat that hit a partial box of cheese on the pallet next to it. There were thirty pouches of cheese in that particular box. The box of cheese then fell off and hit employee, Yaeb Vongkeo, in the left leg. Jose Perez was interviewed and Yaeb Vongkeo was interviewed. An incident investigation was done and a report was filled out.

**Did you notice anything unusual?**

No

**When did the accident happen?**

**Date:** 05/08/12

**Time:** 7:30am

**Who was injured and how were they injured?** Yaeb Vongkeo. She was struck in the leg by a partial box of cheese.

**How were you involved in the accident?** Jose Perez was the forklift driver  
**Who else might have witnessed the accident?** Gerald Erickson

**What operation was being performed?** Pushing a pallet forward with a forklift.

**What equipment was involved?** Forklift

**Does this condition exist elsewhere in the facility?** Only in the production area.

**What were the circumstances that led to the accident?** Two pallets collided knocking a box off the pallet.

**How could the accident have been avoided? How would you prevent a repeat accident?**

Do not set used empty boxes on top of a pallet of raw materials. We may have to only single stack pallets of raw materials near the production line. We will review the current procedure and make changes if necessary.