

# Painting Company Fined \$70,000 after Worker Is Hit by Steel Sheave



A steel sheave was resting on the forks of a forklift while workers spray painted it from below. The sheave wasn't secured to the forks. So when a gust of wind blew the sheave, it fell off the forklift and seriously injured a worker. The paint company was fined \$70,000 for failing to ensure that the sheave was secured against tipping or falling [*M & M Painting and Sand Blasting Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, May 10, 2012].