

The Wrinkle

CONVEYOR BELT ELEVATOR SAFETY TIPS



Conveyors and Bucket Elevators have been an important work-saver ever since the first appearance of a mechanical alternative to the old human chain. Since then, conveyors have become more sophisticated and much more common, especially wherever materials are loaded and unloaded. It has become easier to take the relative safety of working around conveyors for granted, but accidents can and do happen. The following guidelines can help to reduce injuries and protect equipment:

TRAINING

Make sure all operators are trained and authorized to use the conveyor.

GUARDING

Never work near a conveyor without the motor guards in place.

STOP!

Always stop the conveyor before removing foreign objects or repositioning jammed items.

STAND BACK!

Make sure all employees are clear of moving parts before the conveyor is started.

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ATTIRE

Never wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry that could get caught in moving parts.

FOOD

Do not eat or drink around the conveyor.

HANDS

Never touch a moving belt or place hands inside moving parts when the conveyor is running.

PAY ATTENTION!

Remove distractions from areas with conveyors.

Use common sense. If it looks broken, it probably is. Don't work near it!

If most of this sounds like common sense, well . . . it is, but by following these guidelines you can help to ensure that conveyors will be the time savers they were designed to be and not the hazards they could become.

QUESTIONS?

Call your supervisor or Tom Vogel in the Sacramento office.

First three right answers get a pair of movie tickets to UA cinemas Send answers to thomasv@dfaofca.com or 916-561-5900 X104:

Q: According to the DFA Safety manual, name two of the five back safety tips.

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