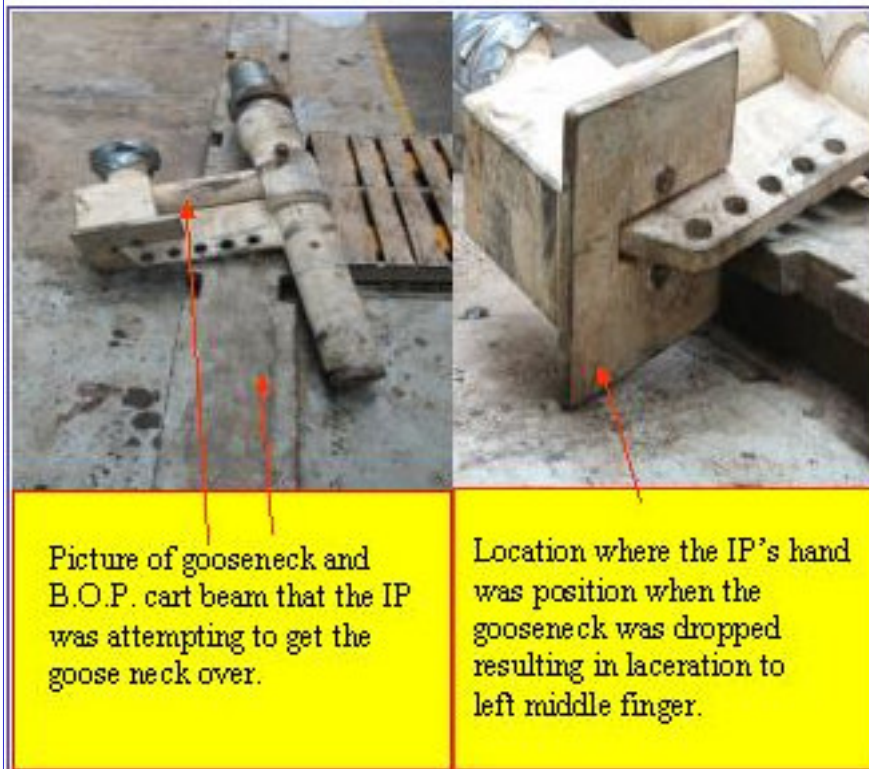


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Fountain No: 138351 Location: G.O.M. Date: 8/11/2007 Risk Ranking: Actual : Level 2 People Potential : E-2 People

What happened: MTC-Finger Laceration While Moving Equipment. A contract employee was attempting to manually move a 700 lb. drape hose gooseneck from a wooden pallet, across a B.O.P. cart beam, to another pallet. Using a pallet jack, the gooseneck was positioned next to the B.O.P cart beam. As the employee attempted to “roll” the gooseneck across the beam to the opposite side deck, one end of the gooseneck fell off of the beam causing the employee to lose control of the heavy object. As a result, his finger was caught between the gooseneck and the deck causing a laceration on the middle finger of his left hand.



Preliminary Learning Points

- The rig crane or other mechanical lifting device should be used when equipment of this size is to be moved. No attempt should be made to manually lift or move equipment of this size.
- The use of PPE (gloves) lessened the severity of the injury.
- A properly completed and reviewed think plan (JSA) would have identified associated hazards and established appropriate hazard control measures prior to start of work/task.



This Learning Bulletin provides preliminary learnings. A detailed investigation is pending.