

# THINK...WHAT IF?

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## Warning! Warning! Warning!

### YAK-TRAKS

Yak-Traks are a slip resistant shoe cover that helps to prevent falls when working on ice and snow surfaces. They are very effective in preventing injuries. However, they can only be worn when working outdoors. If worn indoors they will cause falls. Recently, there were two injury reports received from



wearing YAK-TRAKS indoors.

**Stop Injuries!**

**DO NOT WEAR  
INDOORS**

## February Training Dates

- Asbestos Worker I Refresher Training 2/2/10
- SFA/CPR 2/10/10
- Fluke Volt Meter Training 2/18/10
- Van Training Manhattan 2/24/10

## Investigative Report

In the November 2008 edition of the Safety Bulletin it pictured scenes of the accident that occurred at the New Kaufmann Center for the Arts in Kansas City involving a manlift. I contacted the Safety Officer, he indicated that the investigation was leaning towards a possible mechanical failure. He stated, that it could be possibly several years before final

results are released. I would like to thank Shelly Hauck, Paint Shop Supervisor for submitting a close up view of the scene that indicated that the JLG may have tipped because hoists and chains were hooked to the basket. This type of machine is a personnel lift not a crane or hoist. Shelly did an excellent job in researching the incident. Thank You Shelly!

## Winter Fall Alert!

Since the first snow storm we have had seven falls resulting in head trauma, a broken arm and sprains/strains. YOU MUST wear your fall protection in order to prevent injuries. If you need fall protection shoe covering contact the Safety Office.

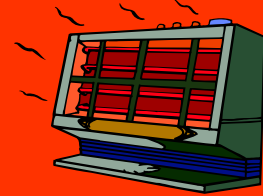
### SHARPS-Improper Disposal KSU Campus



### Handling SHARPS-Be CAREFUL

- Never place hands anywhere you cannot see.
- Do not pick up sharp objects with unprotected hands.
- Do not retrieve sharps from areas with poor visibility.
- Never bend needles.
- Always wear gloves, preferably leather.
- Always use tongs to pick up sharp items.
- Never replace a cap onto a needle.
- Always place the sharp into an approved sharp container.
- Notify supervisor immediately when you encounter a sharp improperly disposed of.
- Call the Safety Office if questions.

*U.S. Consumer Products and Safety Commission urges Caution with alternative heating sources. High risk for Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.*



## What is Right with this Picture?



Send your entries to the Safety and Training Office by February 20th to be eligible for the prize drawing.

