

Lessons Learned



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Region: Portland

Project: Hitachi BaT

Incident Title: Gradall vs Rollup door

Summary

Apollo employee was delivering a pallet with a crate on it to the mechanical room of the project.

When driving the operator had the load elevated in order to see under the load.

When approaching the door, employee was simultaneously lowering the load and booming out to land the pallet.

The backrest of the gradall struck the bottom panel of the rollup door causing minor damage to the lower 2 sections.



What Went Right?

- No injuries
- Damage to door was minor

What Went Wrong?

- Operator misjudged how close he was to the door.
- Operator was trying to boom out prior to lowering the load to deliver the pallet.
- No one was there to receive the delivery, and no spotter was present.

Lessons Learned

- Utilize spotters.
- Do not operate any controls of a lift without full visibility of where you are going or have a spotter.
- Deliver materials to other personnel whenever possible, so that materials can be moved out of operating doors and into work areas without delay.