

Lessons Learned

Date: 11/1/2023 Region: Mountain Region - Reno
 Project: N/A Incident Title: GF backed PU into Fork Truck

Summary	Picture
Apollo General Foreman (GF) backed his pickup truck into a fork truck and damaged the driver-side door.	

What Went Right?	What Went Wrong?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one was injured. 	The driver of the Apollo pickup truck: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not back into a parking stall. Someone parked a Fork Truck next to the pickup truck while the GF was in the shop. Did not familiarize himself with his surroundings prior to getting into his truck to leave. When leaving, either he did not check his mirrors or did not trust his mirrors. Mirrors never lie. Root cause – vehicles are parked in random locations. Absence of the 5S principle.

Lessons Learned

It is not what we teach, it is what we tolerate.

We all need to lead by example. Driving into a parking stall is a violation of AISH 18.

Haste and carelessness on one person's part may result in a loss by Apollo and possibly an Apollo employee.

The use of a team to investigate an incident will assist in finding a method to prevent a reoccurrence.

Sam Budnick, Apollo PM, reminded us, that 5S is the solution. Everything should have an assigned storage area & everything should be stored in its assigned place. Sam designed parking improvements for vehicles and equipment, then arranged for a 3rd party to paint parking lines prior to Thanksgiving.

This is a theme that could carry over to other Apollo locations. Hence, learn from Reno's mistake, then use our corrective action at your location.