

## 6. Slip and Fall

A 47-year-old employee died after sustaining an injury to his knee after he slipped and fell at work. He reported to his employer that he was attempting to step onto his powered-industrial truck when he slipped on the step and fell to the ground, injuring his left knee. There were no witnesses to the incident. As a result of the injury, an orthopedic physician placed the knee in a leg brace and confined the victim to a wheel chair. The victim apparently contracted pneumonia and passed away almost one month later.

### TOSHA Citation(s) as Originally Issued

#### Citation 1

1910.178(l)(4)(iii)	An evaluation of each powered industrial truck operator's performance had not been conducted at least once every three years.
TDLWD 0800-1-3-.05(1)(a)	An oral report of an employment accident resulting in a fatality or the inpatient hospitalization of three or more employees was not made within eight (8) hours after the occurrence to the nearest Area Office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health or to the TOSHA toll-free central telephone number (1-800-249-8510).

