

SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE

Hooded Sweatshirts and Jackets

Incident: Forklift Strikes Pedestrian

Incident Description: A forklift operator was traveling in reverse and looking over the right shoulder in the direction of travel, when a pedestrian walked from the left side into the path of the forklift and was struck. The pedestrian was wearing a hooded sweatshirt, which obstructed the peripheral vision and did not allow the pedestrian to see the forklift.

Corporate Safety recommends that hoods on sweatshirts and jackets should not be worn on the head while operating or working around MHEs.

- Hooded clothing, when worn over the head, obstructs peripheral vision
- Beanies or other hats, **that do not fall below the earline**, are recommended

Recommended



Not Recommended



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