

1 chance in 10...!



Dear Colleague,

Although our focus is increasingly on safety, inattention still appears to be one of the main causes of accidents in the workplace.

Consequently we would like to pause and consider the risks involved in accidents at work. Every year no less than 10% of all employees are involved in an accident at work. In theory this means that every employee could be the victim of an accident once in a period of 10 years.

It is therefore crucial that we pay attention both in the workplace and outside, at all times and wherever we may be. All of us have at some stage tripped over a tile that is sticking up or cut ourselves on a shard or got something in our eye. Usually these are all trivial accidents, but trivial things can sometimes have serious consequences.



Steven, the young man in the photo, was convinced that he worked under safe conditions. He always wore proper protective equipment. Unfortunately he never stopped to think about the importance of good work posture. Everyday he would energetically shift dozens of boxes but without using the proper lifting technique. He often went home with backache. Until the doctor prescribed complete rest for him.

Do you want to reduce the chances of an accident to a minimum? Then pay attention and make sure you always wear the proper protective equipment! If you are unsure ask your prevention adviser for information on the best protection in your particular work situation.

Yours sincerely,

The management