

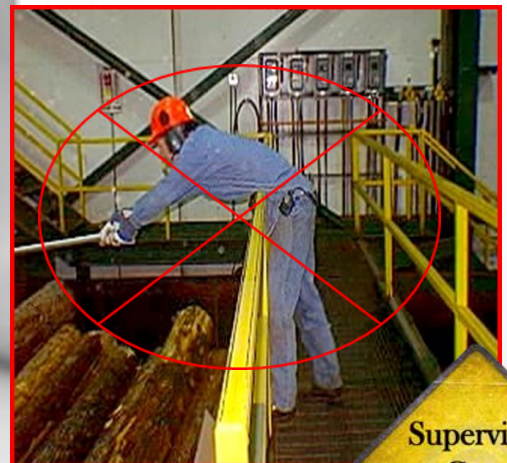
PIKE POLE SAFETY

Pike poles allow employees to correct problems at a safe distance from potential hazards. Incorrect use of pike poles are a common source of injuries within our business.

■ **Incorrect** pike pole use can lead to employee injury. Examples of common incidents include:

- ❑ Hands/fingers caught between pole and handrails, columns, barriers
- ❑ Strains/sprains
- ❑ Slips/falls
- ❑ Struck by handle of pole (face)
- ❑ Pole whip from items landing on pole
- ❑ Laceration/puncture from the sharp end of pole
- ❑ Pole becoming lodged in moving equipment
- ❑ **NEVER WRAP YOUR HAND AROUND THE BALL OF A PIKE POLE!**

Incorrect Techniques



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