

## **COST OF AN ACCIDENT**

Every accident has a cost associated with it and that is why it is important to stress safety on and off the job.

The costs that are involved will be the one who pays the most. The costs associated with an accident are always more than just money.

- ⇒ Lost wages and overtime
- ⇒ Doctor and hospital bills
- ⇒ Physical pain and suffering
- ⇒ Mental anguish
- $\Rightarrow$  Lost time with family and friends.
- $\Rightarrow$  Loss of productivity on and off the job.
- ⇒ Relationship strain
- ⇒ Medical bills and workers compensation claims
- $\Rightarrow$  Legal costs
- ⇒ Insurance costs
- ⇒ Property damage costs
- ⇒ Wages being paid for a side-line worker.
- ⇒ Loss of a valued employee
- $\Rightarrow$  Loss of productivity
- ⇒ Replacing the lost worker (hiring and training costs)
- ⇒ Damage to equipment and tools
- ⇒ Time it takes to handle the injury claim
- ⇒ Decrease in employee morals over the loss of an employee

## **BE CAUTIOUS!**