



Safety Alert

High Wind and other Environmental Hazards

Incident

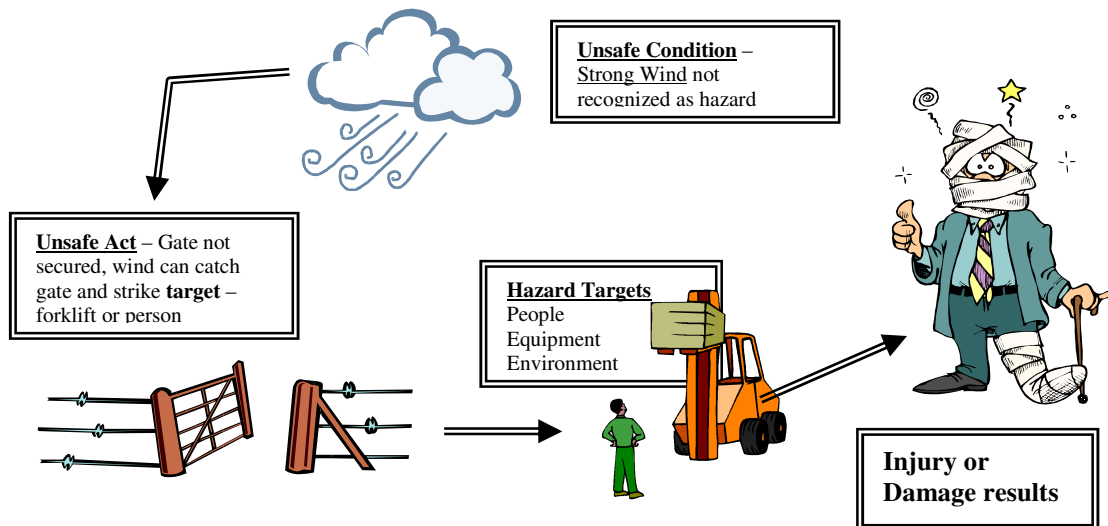
A tyre service man was operating a forklift through the opened gates of the tyrebay compound.

The wings of the gates were not properly secured. A wind gust caught the gate and struck the forklift causing damage to the exterior of the machine.

No injury occurred but considerable injuries could have resulted if the gate had struck a person.

Solution

Accidents are caused by **both unsafe acts as well as unsafe conditions** as shown in the diagram below.



Before any job is commenced, **always stop and think about the hazards**, also check if there are other external hazards eg wind, rain, poor lighting, poor housekeeping, inadequate tooling etc. that can impact on your health and safety and that of others.

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