



# Safety Alert

Scope: Americas  
Applicability: All LOBs  
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## Severe Leg Injury while Marshalling GSE

### Incident Overview:

On August 25th, a scale agent's leg was broken when a bag tug lost control while reversing and impacted the scale agent located at the scale station. The tug operator was backing up to ULDs that were staged on the scale platform by the warehouse mule driver. As the tug operator was backing up to connect the bag tug hitch, the bag tug ran into the scale agent that was marshalling him backwards and pinned the scale agent between the dolly and bag tug causing severe injuries to his leg.

### Why:

The GSE marshaller walked in between the bag tug and the dolly to be connected while the bag tug was still reversing. The bag tug operator lost control while backing up and pinned the GSE marshaller between the bag tug and dolly causing a severe leg injury.

### Preventative Measures:

1. All GSE marshalls must remain to the side of the GSE being marshalled and never place themselves directly in the path of the GSE being marshalled.
2. Equipment must come to a complete stop before the GSE marshaller makes the final connection of the dolly tongue to the bag tug hitch.

Scan the QR code below to view the video of the event.

