



## Racking Safety

It is common within busy warehouses that incidents involving racking occur ranging from scratching to significant impacts causing damage. Depending on the facility and the product being stored, there could be significant amount of load placed onto the racking.

What might look like minor scratching or small dents to you, could actually hide significant structural damage that can compromise the integrity of the racking system, which in turn could lead to a failure and products falling.

It is the expectation and requirement of all Coldstaff workers that if there is any incident involving the racking or any other equipment or product, no matter how small that the incident is reported immediately to the supervisor on site. Reporting the incident will allow the supervisor to assess the damage. Not reporting these incidents immediately will not only risk the safety of all other workers around you but may have you permanently removed from the site.

### General Racking Safety Tips

- Always report incidents or damage immediately to your supervisor even if you are not responsible.
- Never ever climb up or onto any part of the racking as there is a risk of you falling
- Never over load the racking system, you can verify the load limit by the compliance plates and signage usually located at the end of the racking
- If you are responsible for placing pallets in and out of the racking system then take your time to ensure you do it safely and that the pallet is secure.
- Never attempt to fix or replace any beams yourself, report it to your supervisor and let them call the appropriate trained professionals to fix



Any issues either please report to your supervisor on site or to your Coldstaff representative.

Regards

**Coldstaff Management**