

Prevent Struck-by Injuries During Snowmaking

Struck-by injuries occur when a person is forcefully hit by an object. The danger can come from overhead work or while pushing, pulling or prying objects that may cause them to become airborne.



Prevent Injuries

- Check pressure regulators to maintain operating pressures.
- Ensure that water and air hoses are securely connected before turning on valves.
- Replace worn or damaged hoses.
- Keep hoses free of sharp bends and kinks.
- Open and close hydrants and valves SLOWLY.
- Don't straddle or stand in front of hydrants or snowmaking equipment while opening valves.
- Don't stand in front of snow-guns or move a snowgun while it's operating.
- Don't yank a hose that is caught on an object. Free the obstruction first to prevent the hose from rupturing.
- Stay clear of the area if a hose is whipping. Shut off the flow at the source, if possible.
- Be aware of your environment to avoid collisions with falling ice, branches, coworkers, skiers and boarders.

TURN IT WHITE SAFELY



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