

Company fined for violating health and safety act

A Milton warehousing and logistics company has been fined \$80,000 for a violation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act that resulted in serious injuries to an employee.

On July 15, 2005, an Exel Canada work-

er was using a lift truck counterbalance machine at an Exel client's warehouse in Brantford. The worker was using the truck to replenish stock when it collided with a steel post, trapping the worker between the post and the machine. The worker sustained

pelvis and head injuries.

An investigation by the Ministry of Labour found the worker didn't have previous experience using a lift truck and that Exel hadn't investigated the employee's references to ensure the worker had the neces-

sary experience before being assigned to operate the truck.

Exel Canada Ltd., located on Parkhill Drive, pleaded guilty to failing to take the reasonable precaution of checking the qualifications of the worker to operate a lift truck.

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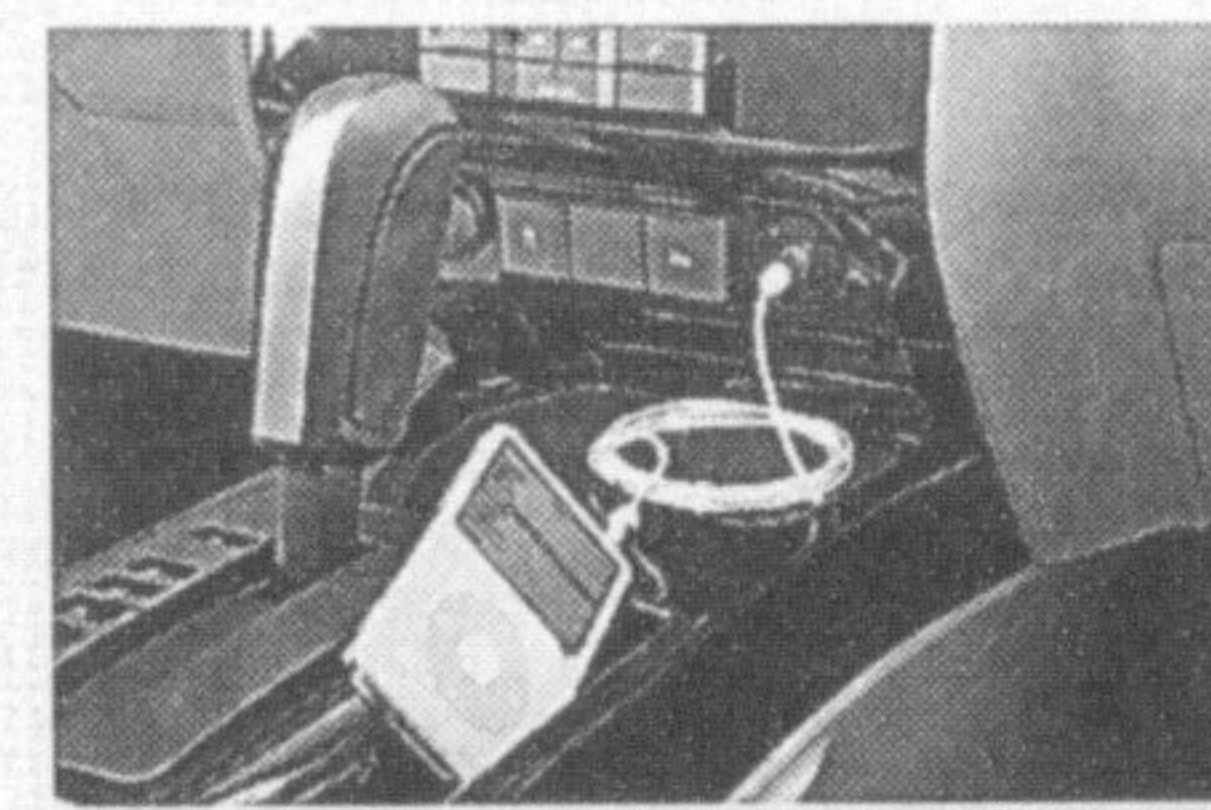
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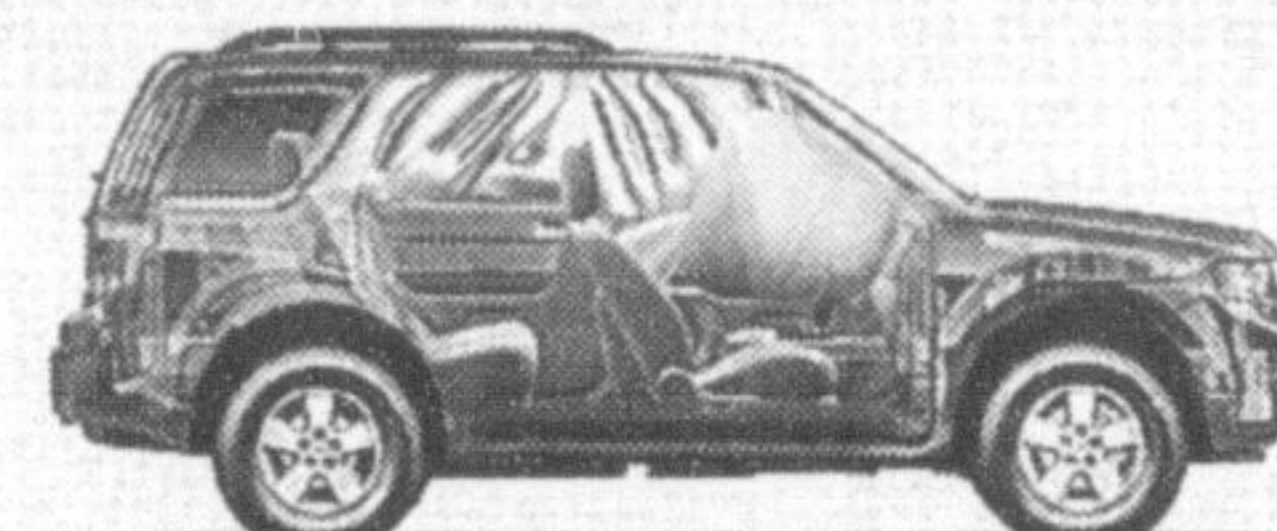
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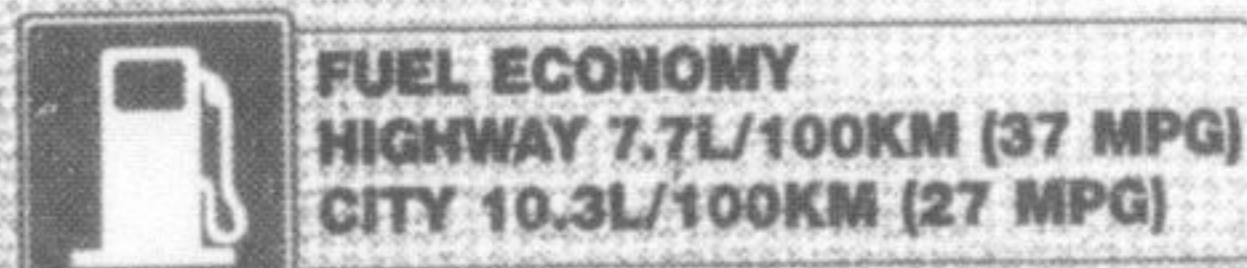
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Until April 27, the Halton Apprenticeship Advisory Council (HAAC) is accepting nominations for its 2006 Honour Roll.

Awards will be presented at the HAAC Honour Roll Breakfast May 15 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the Burlington Convention Centre, 1120 Burloak Dr.

The cost for the breakfast is \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of eight.

The awards will recognize six Halton companies in two categories — 50 or fewer employees and 51 or more employees.

Selected companies demonstrate excellence in promoting skilled trades, developing recruitment strategies that encourage youth to enter the trades, providing education and training opportunities with or without apprentices and excelling in the skilled trades.

HAAC is a community effort affiliated with the Halton Industry Education Council to foster growth of the skilled trades in Halton.

For more information or to pre-register for the breakfast, call Marilyn Fish at (905) 634-2575, ext. 10, or e-mail her at mfish@hiecc.on.ca.

Nomination forms and criteria are available on-line at www.hiecc.on.ca.

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Please contact Nintendo directly with any concerns about product availability at 1-800-255-3700.

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