

SAFETY SHOULD NEVER TAKE A DAY OFF!

Following safety procedures is vital for keeping everyone in the workplace safe and healthy. When we ignore these protocols, we put ourselves and our co-workers at risk of serious injury, with potentially dire consequences.

By sticking to safety procedures, we protect ourselves, our colleagues, and ensure a safe working environment for all. Let's all look out for one another and make safety a priority every day.

IDENTIFY UNSAFE BEHAVIORS BY KNOWING:

- UNSAFE BEHAVIOURS ON THE JOBSITE
- HOW TO BE SAFE ON THE JOBSITE



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UNSAFE BEHAVIOURS ON THE JOBSITE:

Performing Tasks Outside Your Training: Proper training and certifications are essential for safety. Performing tasks beyond your qualifications can lead to incorrect results, personal injury, or harm to others. Always stay within your qualifications and notify a supervisor if you are unfamiliar with the task or aren't properly trained to perform it.

Wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Each job may require specific PPE, such as gloves, eye-wear, hard hats, steel-toed boots, and harnesses. Failing to wear the proper gear can lead to injuries. Always comply with your job site's PPE requirements.

Trying to Multi-task: Focussing on the task at hand, especially when operating heavy equipment is essential for workplace safety. Avoid distractions like cellphone use and horseplay and stay alert, aware, and focussed to prevent accidents.

HOW TO BE SAFE ON THE JOBSITE:

Here are some of the ways you can avoid unsafe behaviours:

Be a Role Model: It might be tempting to joke around or take it easy while working. Set an example of safe behaviour for others to follow. Stay disciplined and work safely to inspire your co-workers.

Hold Yourself Accountable: Remember that your actions affect the safety of everyone on the jobsite. Being responsible helps prevent harmful behaviours and injuries.

Safety is Non-Negotiable: Following safety procedures is key to preventing injuries. Most injuries result from avoidable violations and situations. Always take responsibility for maintaining safety in the workplace.

Stay Vigilant: Apply best practices to every task, no matter how small or low-risk it seems. Safety should never take a day off!

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