

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
"Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Landslides & Flooding

Spring landslides and floods have become increasingly more dangerous, especially in areas affected by wildfires. Burned vegetation and weakened soil significantly increases the risk of these natural disasters.

Recent reports on local landslides highlight the need to stay vigilant, cautious and prepared for these sudden events.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- **Watch for Warning Signs:** Look for sudden stream flow changes, sediment buildup, blocked culverts, tension cracks, falling debris, or shifting soil—these may be an early warning sign of impending landslide.
- **Stay Safe on Roads:** Roads can wash out quickly. Plan alternate exit routes, carry emergency supplies, and avoid driving at night or through water of unknown depth.
- **Worksite Safety:** Postpone work near water or steep, saturated slopes. Areas with wildfire damage or weakened tree roots are especially prone to slides.
- **Bridge Crossings:** Heavy rain can erode soil near bridges. Inspect crossings from a safe distance before proceeding.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Stay alert and be prepared for landslide risks by recognizing early warning signs, practicing road and worksite safety and carefully evaluating bridge crossings—especially during heavy rain or in saturated areas.

