

Toolbox Talks

Unsafe Acts: Don't Do this at Home, Work, or Anywhere Else

Part 1



Hedge Trimming



Excavation



Wiring 101

Most of us know that accidents are caused by only two things - **unsafe acts or practices & unsafe conditions (see above)**. Some of us even know that 9 out of 10 accidents are the result of unsafe acts, or things we do when we know better. This is kind of strange if you think about it. *We have more to fear from our own actions than from any other job hazards around us.* Why do we deliberately expose ourselves to injury every day? Some of us are fairly meticulous about following safe work practices, but because a job "will only take a minute," we use an unsafe method or tool. Usually we think about it just before we do something a little unsafe, or maybe quite a bit unsafe. We know better, we know the safe way to do it, but we take that little chance. Consequently, we are saying, "I know that this could result in an injury, but it can't happen to me." Accidents don't always happen to someone else, so always practice safe acts (don't follow the examples set above) & decrease your odds of becoming a statistic.

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