

Toolbox Talks

Unsafe Acts: Don't Do This At Home, Work, or Anywhere Else

Part 4

All information found at www.safetytoolboxtalks.com



Hard Hat...



Extension Cord...for the pool.



Ladder?

Who is Responsible for Safety?

Safety is everyone's responsibility!

As an employee, you should:

- Learn to work safely & take all rules seriously.
- Recognize hazards & avoid them. (see above)
- Report all accidents, injuries, & illness to your supervisor immediately.
- Inspect tools before use to avoid injury.
- Wear all assigned personal protective equipment.

On the other hand, it is management's responsibility to:

- Provide a safe & healthy workplace.
 - Provide personal protective equipment.
 - Train employees in safe procedures & in how to identify hazards.
- Safety benefits everyone. With fewer injuries, a business can be more productive & profitable. By incorporating safety rules, employees avoid injury as well as illness from exposure to hazardous substances.

Everyone must be aware of potential hazards on the job:

- Poor housekeeping results in slips, trips, & falls.
- Electricity can cause shocks, burns, or fire if not handled properly.
- Poor material handling may cause back problems or other injuries.
- Tools & equipment can cause injuries if guards or protective devices are disengaged.

Always use the protections that are provided on the job:

- Guards on machines & tools keep body parts from contacting moving equipment.
- Insulation on electrical equipment prevents burns, shock, & fire.
- Lockout/tagout assures equipment is de-energized before it is repaired.
- Personal protective equipment shields your body from hazards you may face on the job.