

Toolbox Talks

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

Part 5

April is Injury Prevention Month!

There is no better time to remind your employees about common workplace injuries, and how everyone can work together to prevent lost time injuries and accidents. As an employer, it is essential to ensure all employees are following health and safety guidelines, as well as reinforcing your commitment to safety throughout the workplace. Your employees need to know that **working safely is top priority**, and how to communicate known or potential hazards to their superiors. There are many ways to prevent injuries in the workplace. Assigning Personal Protective Equipment when administrative controls are not feasible is a common practice. Don't forget about ergonomic injuries either. Repetitive motions, static or improper postures can be damaging to your employees health thus reducing overall productivity. Avoiding hazards in the workplace is best accomplished through employee training and preventative measures. Taking the time to educate, and engaging your employees in safety discussions will help reduce injuries. **April is injury prevention month, but lets work to keep our employees safe every month, and ensure a safe and productive year.**

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scaffolding...kind of.



getting the computer home...

All pictures found at www.safetytoolboxtalks.com



welding mask...in China.

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