

WORKSPACE HAZARD RECOGNITION PROGRAM

A fall hazardous condition is a condition that has the potential to either cause injury to someone or to cause damage to equipment/facility. Some familiar examples might be water/oil on the floor or uncoiled hoses/extension cords across travel paths. Recognizing hazardous conditions is a challenge and requires awareness and practice. This program is focused on recognizing fall hazards.

How do you determine what fall hazards to place on your hazard survey forms? Several ways:

- ↵ Fall Hazards that were a problem
- ↵ Injuries in the past due to a fall hazard
- ↵ Damaged equipment due to a fall hazard
- ↵ Near miss having occurred due to a fall hazard
- ↵ Teams hold brainstorming sessions to determine fall hazards, and
- ↵ 'What' questions can be asked to determine fall hazards. Questions such as:
 1. What is the scariest part of your job or work place?
 2. What is the most difficult part of your job to accomplish?
 3. What would your mother be concerned about if she saw what you did at work and where you were working?
 4. What if you had to bring in your child (grandchild, niece, nephew) at the age of 6 and put them to work doing what you do; where could he/she get hurt?
 5. What if you had to access the inside of this equipment?

Almost all of the above methods identify hazardous conditions after the fact. That is, the conditions are recognized after an injury or incident has occurred. The exception are the last two methods, brainstorming and 'what' questions. This training will help you to be able to identify hazards before they are identified by an incident or injury.

Types of Fall Hazards - With Examples:

<p>Slips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↵ Gravel ↵ Water ↵ Oil Spills ↵ Powder Spills ↵ Leaking Equipment ↵ Cardboard Dust ↵ Paper ↵ Trash or other debris <p>Trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↵ Holes in the floor ↵ Uneven surfaces ↵ Stairs of different heights ↵ Obstacles in path ↵ Hidden obstacles (corners, doorways, closed doors) 	<p>Work At Heights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↵ Product Sampling ↵ Maintenance ↵ Truck Unloading/Loading ↵ Railcar Unloading/Loading ↵ Changing Lightbulbs ↵ Roof Maintenance ↵ Painting ↵ Construction 	<p>Overhead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↵ Pipe hangers/saddles or other overhead items falling ↵ Light fixtures or bulbs falling ↵ Loading overhead shelves/racks - falling out of the other side ↵ Dust or debris falling from overhead platforms, racks, shelves, mezzanines
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