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TOOLBOX TALK

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT

5 MINUTES

Spot the hazards. Assess the risks.

Hazard identification helps us recognize what could cause harm. Risk assessment evaluates the likelihood and severity of that harm so we can take the right action.

LET'S TALK

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What hazards can we spot in our work area or task?

2

Who could be at risk and what could happen?

3

What control measures are needed or could be improved?



Follow the hazard identification and risk assessment process for your task or site.

Source: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

WHAT TO LOOK FOR



Physical hazards:

Slips, trips, falls, moving equipment or unstable surfaces.



Chemical hazards:

Exposure to hazardous substances (fumes, dusts, liquids).



Energy hazards:

Electrical, mechanical, hydraulic or other stored energy.



Environmental hazards:

Noise, temperature extremes, poor lighting or confined spaces.



Task and process hazards:

Non-routine work, changes, or inadequate procedures.



Review and reassess:

Do hazard checks before, during, after tasks and during inspections or after incidents.



FOUND HAZARD?

Do not ignore it. Assess the risk, put controls in place and report it so it can be properly addressed.



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