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TOOLBOX TALK

HOODIE SAFETY

Stay warm, work safe.

Hoodies are cozy and comfortable, but they can create serious risks on a worksite. Know the hazards and choose safer alternatives.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR //



Reduced vision:

The hood can create a tunnel effect and narrow your line of vision.



Muffled hearing:

The hood can block sounds, making it hard to hear workers, equipment or alarms.



Entanglement risk:

Hoodie strings and loose fabric can get caught in moving parts.



Limited movement:

Wearing a hoodie with PPE can limit movement and reduce effectiveness.



Flammable fabric:

Certain fabrics can ignite or melt when exposed to an open flame.



Hard hat fit:

A hood can loosen a hard hat or make it fall off. A falling hat can injure people below.

**REAL WORKERS
HURT.**

Do not wear hoodies near moving equipment. Choose proper workwear and remove hoodies in hazardous areas.



**LET'S
TALK**

- What hazards can hoodies create here?
- What are safer cold-weather alternatives?
- When should hoodies be removed?



Follow the hoodie safety information and workplace requirements.

Source: Hoodie Safety.



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