



SAFETY BRIEF

LOOK OUT FOR HAZARDS

Be on the lookout to help prevent accidents. Use the following safety tips to identify hazards and prevent accidents or near-misses.

KNOW THE 5 TYPES OF HAZARDS

- Biological – bacteria and viruses
- Chemical – fumes, gases, liquids, solids, dust, vapors and corrosives
- Ergonomic – repetitive movements and improper workstation setups
- Physical – wet floors or inappropriate machine guarding and noise
- Psychosocial – bright lights, stress and violence

DO YOUR PART

- If you see a potential hazard, either eliminate the hazard yourself or report it to your supervisor immediately
- Constantly be aware of your surroundings
- Keep a lookout for any moving equipment
- Do not walk under elevated lifts or ladders
- Keep your personal protective equipment clean and in good working order
- Look at the path ahead of you to avoid tripping over materials or equipment
- Do not drop anything to the ground when working from heights
- Make sure you can easily see ahead of you when carrying objects
- Encourage your coworkers to be safe
- Report any near-miss incident and ask yourself what could have been done to prevent it



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