



SAFETY STARTS WITH ME

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING REDUCES RISK

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Regular, effective housekeeping helps to reduce the risk of hazards in your workplace. Your commitment to effective housekeeping is paramount in high risk environments such as our maintenance areas where we use hazardous substances, power tools and work with heavy equipment and vehicles.

Poor housekeeping can cause accidents such as:

- Tripping over loose objects on floors, stairs and platforms
- Being hit by falling objects
- Slipping on greasy, wet or dirty surfaces
- Injuring yourself on projecting, poorly stacked items or misplaced material
- Cutting, puncturing, or tearing the skin of hands or other parts of the body on projecting nails, wire or steel strapping

What is the difference between a hazard and a risk? A hazard is a potential source of harm to property, the environment, or people. Risk is the probability of that hazard potential actually occurring.



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