

Safety Moment of the Week

See It, Own It!

June 10th – 16th, 2018

HAZARDS! When you know what to look for, you'll spot them everywhere. Hazards are things or conditions that can hurt you or make you sick. Every workplace has them, and the more you know about them, the safer you'll be.

There are 4 main types of workplace hazards:

Physical Hazards

- Unsafe conditions involving “things” you see or touch (equipment, machinery, tools, sharp objects, etc.)

Chemical Hazards

- Present when working with any chemicals

Biological Hazards

- Living organisms (blood, bacteria, mold, etc.)

Ergonomic Hazards

- Poor methods or designs that may affect the muscles



SPOT THE HAZARD



STOP THE HAZARD



REPORT THE HAZARD

If you see something that you believe is unsafe, or could lead to an accident, stop it and speak up! If it is unsafe for you to do something about the hazard yourself, keep others out of the unsafe area and immediately contact a Supervisor, Manager or Safety Lead. Do not walk away from a hazard! Take responsibility by stopping and correcting it. Report all near misses and safety non-conformances, so we can be proactive in preventing injuries.

Safety is everyone's responsibility; it is up to you to keep yourself and your co-workers safe.