

TOOLBOX TALK, November 4th, 2024.

Safety Slogan Contest:

We're looking for a new safety slogan for 2025. You can submit your ideas by using the suggestion box link on [fsstools.com](https://www.fsstools.com), and when you do, we'll present them to the Safety Committee to choose a winner. The winner will receive a \$50 gift card for a great idea.

Innovation rewards:

Your innovation is worth a reward and could earn you a \$25 gift card along with a chance to win a \$250 prize. Innovations drive positive change and influence how efficient and safe we are.

Eliminating Hazards

How do we eliminate the hazards we see around us?

Below are a few ideas.

- Better planning.
 - Before we start work, take note of others working nearby who may create a hazard for us.
 - Look ahead at the work to assess potential hazards. Consider the potential for harmful energy to be released. Note what we see on our Pre-Task Plans.
 - When conditions change, recognize and mitigate new hazards. Update Pre-Task Plans to show awareness of new hazards and explain how we'll protect ourselves.
- Better Communication.
 - Communicate/Coordinate with other trades so they're not above, below or in the way of our work.
 - Communicate with nearby workers to let them know what we'll be doing and what impact it may have on them.
 - Get fully briefed to understand your assignment and any specific tools and PPE needed.
 - Communicate with your partner before starting work. Stay in communication while working.
- Better Housekeeping.
 - Pick up dropped material and cut offs as we go.
 - Clean up dropped mud or spilled liquid immediately.
 - Pick up screw strips and powder shots as soon as they hit the floor.
 - Unclutter work areas to assure a safer workplace.

What other ideas do we have to help eliminate hazards?

What's our role in keeping our worksites safe?

Submit your toolbox talk report by clicking on this link:

<https://www.fsstools.com/blank-10>

