

TOOLBOX TALK for the week of February 12th, 2024

Training

Coming up on Saturday February 24th we're having a Scaffold User class at the office, starting at 7:30 am. Scaffold user is a required class and must be refreshed every 4 years. On the next page there is a list of people who are expired or will be expiring soon. Please sign-up if you need a refresh.

Clean and Safe

What "Clean as You Go", means is that while we're doing our work, clean and safe behaviors are a part of our regular process. When we clean up small messes more frequently, we're not only saving time, but we're also maintaining a safer job site.

Some areas to watch:

- **Cut Stations**
 - Metal shavings.
 - Sharp cut offs.
 - Metal cut offs on the floor.
 - Hot materials sparking fires.
 - Unproductive workstations.
- **Cord Management**
 - Cords running across walk paths.
 - Cords running over sharp edges.
 - Cords with nicks or damage.
- **Slip and Trip Hazards**
 - Screws on the floor.
 - Powder actuated loads or empty load strips on the floor.
 - Drywall chunks scattered in work areas.
 - Wet or dry drywall mud on the floor.
 - Loose materials and rolling stock on the floor.
 - Water, mud, dust on floors
- **Material Laydown and Storage**
 - Carelessly stacked materials.
 - Unsafe storage methods.
 - Materials stored too far away from the work.

One of the easiest ways to stay safe is to eliminate hazards before they become a problem. Getting ahead of trouble by cleaning as we go will keep us all safer.

When is the best time to clean up?

What hazards are you aware of on this site?

