

TOOLBOX TALK for the week of April 1st, 2024.

Training

Sign up now if you need to update your Scaffold User training. The class will be held on April 13th starting at 7:30am. The lists below show those who need this training.

Bryan Woolverton	Dennis Woodward
Kevin Williams	Andrew Strobel
Jose Ruiz Simon	Joshua Rockey
John Walsh	AJ Peroutka
Enrique Olivares	Omar Munoz
Tom Kirk	Jose Hidalgo Cardenas
Mark Hasagawa	Ramon Diaz
Pablo Davalos	Tom Clark
Calixto Casares	

Working in the Blind:

There are times when we can't easily reach our work and may not be able to clearly see what we're doing. Working in the blind has some inherent hazards that we should be aware of. Not being able to see our work requires more careful planning.

- Survey your work area for anything that could cause problems.
 - Is there MonoKote or other crumbly material?
 - Are we drilling into metal?
 - Are there ducts or pipes near our work?
 - Are we drilling or cutting through a wall or ceiling/floor?
- Overhead Hazards
 - Falling dust/debris
 - Do we need specialized eye protection?
 - Losing grip of tool
 - Do our gloves have good grip, do we need a tether?
 - Punctures
 - What could be sharp in the area we're reaching into?
 - Poor body positioning
 - Does this work require us to stretch or reach in a way that could harm us?
 - Shoulder/neck strain
 - Are we having to twist in a way that could strain our neck or shoulders?
- To the Side/Close Quarters Hazards
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 - Are we having to twist in a way that could strain our neck or shoulders?
 - Poor body positioning
 - Does this work require us to stretch or reach in a way that could harm us?
 - Sharp edges
 - Are there metal edges exposed that could cut us?
 - Punctures
 - What could be sharp in the area we're reaching into?
- Working Down Hazards
 - Dropping tools or material
 - Are we working above others?

What other hazards might there be?

How do you plan to be safe when you can't see what you're doing?

