

TOOLBOX TALK for May 4th, 2026 - SAFETY WEEK

Training:

Capenter's

Portland- Forklift May 9 - MEWP May 16 - First Aid/CPR May 16 - Forklift May 23

Tangent - Fall Protection May 9 - Forklift May 16

Ontario - First Aid/CPR May 9 -

Taper's - Nothing scheduled

Safety Week:

During Safety Week, we're focusing on our new awareness program: 20-20-20. Every 20 minutes, take 20 seconds to look at least 20 feet around our work area.

20-20-20 sounds simple, but the idea behind it matters more than the numbers. The goal is to build stronger situational awareness—constantly scanning our surroundings to spot anything that could be a hazard.

Our safety procedures are clear, and we know the PPE we're required to wear. Those are things we can control. What's harder to control is everything happening around us. Conditions change—other crews move in, debris appears where it wasn't before, or risks develop that weren't there when we started.

That's why awareness is the next step in safety. It's not enough to think, "Someone should have taken care of that." If we ignore a hazard and keep working, we're putting *ourselves* at risk—not the person who was supposed to fix it.

We don't work in a perfect world, so we must take responsibility for what's in front of us. Staying safe isn't just about following rules—it's about looking out for ourselves, our coworkers, and our families. Awareness, combined with action, helps keep everyone safe—not just during Safety Week, but every day.

Safety Week Quiz:

This is Safety Week, and we've created a quiz to test our safety knowledge based on our JHAs.

Here's how it works. Take the quiz as soon as possible. We'll track anyone who submits a quiz with 100% correct answers and put their name in a bucket.

We'll draw winners at the next Safety Committee meeting on May 12th. We have some great prizes including a Blackstone grill, so get the quiz turned in and good luck!

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