

TOOLBOX TALK, October 28th, 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:

Innovation is worth a reward and can earn you a \$25 gift card and a chance to win a \$250 prize. Your innovation could change how efficient and safe we are.

Safe and Clean

Cleaning as we go and staying ahead of clutter is part of our regular process. Cleaning up small messes as we go, saves time, and makes our jobs safer.

Here are some areas where good housekeeping makes a difference:

- **Cut Stations**
 - Metal shavings (Eye injury)
 - Sharp cut offs (Cuts)
 - Metal cut offs on the floor (Slips and trips)
 - Hot materials sparking fires (Burn and fire protection)
 - Unproductive workstations (Loss of time and money)
- **Cord Management**
 - Cords running across walk paths (Trip hazards)
 - Cords running over sharp edges (Electrocution)
 - Cords with nicks or damage (Shocks)
- **Slip and Trip Hazards**
 - Screws on the floor (Slips and Trips /Stilts)
 - Powder actuated loads or empty load strips on the floor (Slips and Trips /Stilts)
 - Drywall chunks scattered in work areas (Slips and Trips /Stilts)
 - Wet or dry drywall mud on the floor (Slips and Trips /Stilts)
 - Loose materials and rolling stock on the floor (Slips and Trips /Stilts)
 - Water, mud, dust on floors (Slips and Trips /Stilts)
- **Material Laydown and Storage**
 - Carelessly stacked materials (Cuts, strains and sprains)
 - Unsafe storage methods (Cuts, strains and sprains)
 - Materials stored too far away from the work (Lost of time and productivity)

One of the easiest ways to stay safe is to eliminate hazards before they become a problem. Cleaning as we go gets us there.

When is the best time to clean up?

What hazards are you aware of on this site?

Submit your toolbox talk report by clicking on this link:

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

