

TOOLBOX TALK for May 26th, 2026 - SAFETY WEEK

Training:

Capenter's

Portland- Forklift, June 6 - Forklift, June 13 - First Aid, June 20th

Onterio- Fall Protection, June 6th - Forklift, June 27th

Taper's - Nothing scheduled

Increased Awareness:

We continue to focus 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 every day.

Innovation:

Our fire proofer crew did an amazing job this week building a safe and stable stand for their mobile mixer. In the past they have had to prop the mixer up on jacks or unstable pallets to get the height they need to be able to pour material into the pump. With the new stand they built the mixer is at the right height and is stable and solid as soon as it arrives on site. Great job guys. The crew will be receiving innovation awards.

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