

TOOLBOX TALK for September 8th, 2026

Carpenter's Training -

Portland - 9/19 MEWP/Aerial Lift. 9/19 Fall Protection. 9/19 Rough Terrain Forklift. 9/26 Forklift. 9/26 First Aid

Ontario - 9/12 First Aid. 9/19 Chemical Safety and Safety Communications

Taper's -

Portland - 9/28 Fall Protection. 9/28 First Aid. 9/30 Forklift. 9/30 Aerial Lift.

Stilt Users

If you use stilts, take a few minutes to make sure both your equipment and work area are safe.

Inspect your stilts: Check for cracks, worn parts, loose hardware, or other damage before use. Keep them clean—drywall mud can hide problems.

Check the area: Floors must be clear of debris, cords, materials, and anything that could cause a slip or trip.

Getting on and off: Use a stable platform such as a scaffold, bench, or roll-and-fold. Never jump on or off your stilts.

Storage: When you're done, store your stilts somewhere secure where they won't be damaged or create a hazard.

Stilts are useful but may increase the risk of a fall. Inspect them, keep your area clean, and use them safely.

Eye Protection

When cutting metal, always wear properly fitted safety glasses and keep your face shield completely down. Flying debris can still find its way around your PPE.

When you're finished cutting, tip your head forward and brush debris away from your forehead and eyebrows before removing your eye protection.

If something gets in your eye, **don't rub it**. Report it immediately and flush your eye with an approved eyewash.

If flushing doesn't remove the object, a magnet may help get the debris out of the eye. (Most of our first aid kits have magnets inside.)

Never touch your eye to try to remove debris— if the problem persists, we will take you off site for appropriate medical attention.

Protect your eyes and report injuries right away.

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