

Tool Box Talk Housekeeping: Keep the Jobsite Cleaned up!

Special points of interest:

- Keep cords out of walkways.
- Pay special attention to trip hazards around ladders and stairs.
- Watch for slippery conditions and fix them before somebody gets hurt.

Housekeeping seems minor, but leads to many accidents and injuries.

It is far easier to work safe in a clean, organized jobsite.

- Keep work areas clear of debris that creates a tripping hazard.
- Walkways to the work area must be clear. At least a 3 foot wide path.
- Pay special attention to stairways, doorways, entrances and ladder access areas.
 Keep them clear of debris and trip hazards. No material or tools stored on stairs and landings.
- Route electrical cords to the side of walking paths and keep them out of doorways to avoid damage to the cord and trip hazards.
- Nails in scrap lumber must be bent over or removed.
- Floors, platforms, stairs, and landings must be free of ice, or other slippery conditions.
- Stack materials safely. No higher than
 2 pallets high and keep it level.
- Have adequate number of trash cans, and regularly dispose of the trash.





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