

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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Company Name _____ Job Name _____ Date _____

TRIPPING HAZARDS AND HOUSEKEEPING

Today's safety meeting deals with hazards which present themselves on every construction project everyday. Construction equipment and material left lying around or not put in its proper place will almost always create a hazard. It can catch a boot or a pant leg and trip you, or cut or bruise your leg, arm or face.

Housekeeping is so important that OSHA actually has a standard covering it. That standard is 29 CFR 1926.25, and it says "During the course of construction, alteration, or repairs, form and scrap lumber with protruding nails, and all other debris, shall be kept cleared from work areas, passageways, and stairs in and around buildings or other structures. Combustible scrap and debris shall be removed at regular intervals during the course of construction. Safe means shall be provided to facilitate such removal. Containers shall be provided for the collection and separation of waste, trash, oily and used rags, and other refuse. Containers used for garbage and other oily, flammable, or hazardous wastes, such as caustics, acids, harmful dusts, etc. shall be equipped with covers. Garbage and other waste shall be disposed of at frequent and regular intervals."

As each of us goes about our duties for the day we create tripping hazards. We use extension cords, air and gas hoses, welding cables, etc. If you don't take a moment to make sure that these items are placed properly, they can become very dangerous. You simply must take the time to run them UNDER the walkway, OVER the road or aisle, or safely OUT of the WAY. Ropes, slings and chains left lying around also create tripping hazards. No one wants to trip over these cords, etc., and they have to be used, so let's make sure that we use them properly and safely.

Remember...Housekeeping is a never ending process. Just a little effort here and there will make your job safer, and will make the whole project look much more professional. Do your part by storing material and tools neatly; don't wait until the end of the job, clean up scrap as the work progresses; keep walkways and stairways clear, and free from tripping hazards.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Housekeeping is EVERYBODY'S responsibility. Good housekeeping will make your job safer and easier.

Special Topics For Your Project _____

Employee Safety Recommendations _____

Reviewed M.S.D.S. # _____ Subject: _____

Meeting Attended By

Supervisors Signature _____