

## TOOLBOX TALK #2

### LEARN TO 'SEE' THE HAZARDS

Although you might not consider your jobsite to be hazardous, the potential for injury always exists. You may have just become accustomed to the hazards and aren't seeing them.

However, once you train yourself to spot the hazards, you'll notice them all around you. They may not always be obvious or immediate concerns, but they can still pose a risk to you and your coworkers. The sooner they're fixed, the better.



Here are some tips you can use to 'see' the hazards:

- Spotting hazards is all about anticipation. Ask yourself, "If I take this action, what might happen?" This applies to everything from working with dangerous chemicals, tools or equipment to simply walking through your worksite.
- Picture yourself walking around a corner with your hands full. When you ask, "What might happen?" you can anticipate risks such as a coworker turning the corner at the same time. Then you can take simple steps – like taking a wider turn – to avoid the risk.

Plenty of hazards may be more serious, but this way of thinking can help you spot and avoid them. And remember to speak up when you see them to help keep your coworkers safe.