

# Safety Flash

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## Workplace Hazards Part III.

**Safety Statistics**  
First Aid Free Days: 84

### REMINDER

*Remember, Using tools properly, according to manufacturer's instructions, and keeping them in good working conditions goes a long way to reduce equipment-related hazard.*

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

The material you use on the worksite can create potential problem if they aren't handled properly. You may come in contact with all kinds of materials that could be hazardous, like slivers from wood, cuts from steel, toxic dust, and hazardous chemicals. Handling these materials appropriately and with caution reduces the risk. Again, there are numerous safety rules in place to ensure that every type of material you come in contact with will be handled properly. Follow the instructions provided by the MSDS when dealing with controlled substances. Proper handling eliminates this kind of hazard. The worksite itself can be the source of potential hazards. Weather conditions might make the site muddy, wet, or slippery. There may be high places on the site that present falling risks. Poor housekeeping on the site could create tripping hazards. Again, staying alert and following the safety rules can eliminate these risks too.

Fill in the blank. Workers can create workplace hazards if they become \_\_\_\_\_:

- a). Too familiar with the activity
- b). Well-trained
- c). Too competent
- d). Txtremely focused

Examples of common causes of workplace hazards that can cause worker injuries, and bad incidents keeping yourself safe should always be a top priority. Knowing some of the most common causes of workplace hazards that can cause injuries, or even major incident to workers on the job will help you to stay diligent about your own safety and know exactly the kinds of dangers to protect yourself from. We have covered a lot of information on potential hazards and risks. Now it's time to see if you can remember what you learned. Look at the last few safety flashes on the workplace hazards and see how quickly you can remember all the hazards talked about.

**BE A ZERO HERO!**

*Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.*

Be Safe!

**PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!**

### Quote of the Day

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Safety Matter!

~Author Martin Luther.

### Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Mar. 02	Tue. Mar. 03	Wed. Mar. 04	Thu. Mar 05.	Fri. Mar. 06	Sat. Mar. 07
						
High	-8°C	-12°C	-4°C	3°C	-11°C	0°C
Low	-15°C	-19°C	-22°C	-6°C	-14°C	-16°C
Wind	NW 30 km/h	NW 20 km/h	S 15 km/h	SE 15 km/h	N 15 km/h	W 20km/h