

OSHA Recordable Injury Focus

This Safety Moment will focus on OSHA recordable injuries and injury trends. In brief, it is everyone's responsibility to be mindful of the following practices to **reduce** risky behaviors that result in injuries:

- Always keep your eyes and mind on task
- Do not rush, however if you are rushing trigger yourself to remember the specific task you are doing, including walking
- Practice these principles:
 - <u>I</u>dentify hazards associated with any task
 - People are rarely injured by hazards they identified
 - **<u>C</u>**ontrol the identified hazards
 - **E**xpect the unexpected by being prepared if something goes wrong
- Wear the appropriate eye protection
 - Sometimes safety glasses alone are not sufficient and additional eye protection is warranted, i.e., goggles, face shield, etc.
- Fight complacency by working on bad habits and rectify them through using good habits such as:
 - Maintaining the appropriate following distance and space cushion while driving
 - Always using the right PPE for the job. If you are not sure ask.
 - Always using the right tool in the correct way for the job

Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."

