



Situational Awareness

Situational awareness is being aware of what is happening around you in terms of where you are, where you are supposed to be, and whether anyone or anything around you is a threat to your health and safety.

Improve your situational awareness; get in the habit of regularly pausing to make a quick mental assessment of your working environment. When doing so, consider the following questions:

- Is there anything around you that poses a threat to your health and safety and if so, to what extent?
- Is the threat big enough that you should stop working?
- Is there anything you can do to safely reduce that threat in order to continue working safely? (PPE, fall protection, cleanup a spill, etc.)

If you see something unsafe or spot a hazard, don't walk by – take responsibility to deal with it.

If you feel you are in immediate danger to your health or safety STOP work immediately and inform your supervisor.

We are confronted by many hazards each day. Take a moment to recognize the hazards around your work area and take action to prevent accidents they may cause.



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

