## Causes of Hazards

MATERIALS Sharp, heavy, dangerous, chemically reactive

**EQUIPMENT** Tools and machines people use or work near

- Inadequate guarding or barriers
- Defective tools and equipment
- Incorrect tools and equipment for the job
- Inadequate warning systems

**PROCESS** The prescribed approach and steps of a production process, usually documented in a work instruction or procedure

**ENVIRONMENT** Condition of surfaces, poor layout, congestion, insufficient space, inadequate ventilation, poor lighting, extreme temperature/ noise, inadequate housekeeping

**ENERGY** The presence of energy in various forms (pneumatic, hydraulic, steam, electricity, kinetic, heat) all of which have potential to harm if not properly controlled

**PEOPLE** Actions people take or do NOT take; unsafe work practices; lack of skill or knowledge; failure in execution; taking chances; improper apparel or lack of PPE; physical/emotional conditions

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# Job Safety ANALYSIS

**PURPOSE** To identify potential hazards within a process and take proactive steps to eliminate them or minimize the risk

### LIST BASIC JOB STEPS

- List step-by-step what must be done
- Choose level of detail that is fairly specific
- Use post-it-notes or sheets of paper

#### IDENTIFY POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- · Identify health hazards & safety hazards
- Consider all possible causes (MEPEEP)

# RECOMMEND STEPS TO NEUTRALIZE HAZARDS

- Good Housekeeping (5-S)
- Safe Equipment
- Engineering Controls
- Safe Work Practices
- Management /Administrative or Work Controls
- Proper PPE
- Temporary Measures

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Use this Format:

BASIC JOB STEP POTENTIAL HAZARDS RECOMMENDED SAFE PROCEDURES

# SPEAK-UP for Safety

## WHEN YOU GIVE Safety Feedback

- 1. Stay positive and show concern
- 2. Be clear about the unsafe behavior and possible consequences
- 3. Be specific about the behavior change needed
- 4. Ask for a commitment to change Speak up in a timely manner Wait—and it may be TOO LATE!

# WHEN SOMEONE GIVES YOU Safety Feedback

- Appreciate it—Someone cares about you!
  - Tolerate imperfection—Feedback may not be presented perfectly
    - Listen—Truly hear the message
      - Suspend emotions and ask questions—Fully understand the feedback you are receiving
        - Respond—Make appropriate changes

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Before You Begin Work

How will we work SAFELY to minimize the risks?

How could we get HURT?

WHAT are we about to do?

How much more safely would we all work, if we stopped to THINK about our safety before beginning each task?

Take a moment for safety.

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## Hazard Control Measures

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (5-S)

Clear out unnecessary clutter, clean and organize to optimize efficiency and promote safe work

### SAFE EQUIPMENT—ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- I. Eliminate/minimize the hazard
- 2. Enclose the hazard
- 3. Isolate the hazard
- 4. Remove or redirect the hazard

# SAFE WORK PRACTICES—MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

- I. Develop written operating procedures
- 2. Require work permits
- 3. Establish exposure time limitations
- 4. Monitor the use of hazardous materials
- 5. Add alarms, signs, and warnings
- 6. Implement buddy systems
- 7. Provide training

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Provide protective clothing, shoes, gloves, and hard hats and use respirators, hearing protection, and safety glasses/goggles

#### TEMPORARY MEASURES

Set up cones to redirect traffic away from a hazard and tape/rope off a hazard, such as a slick surface

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