

# Workplace Hazard Assessments

## Examples of Hazards in the Workplace

- Flammable, combustible and explosive materials
- Noise and vibration
- Exposed moving machinery parts
- Unclean restrooms
- Mold, fungus and mildew
- Workstation layout
- Lighting
- Respiratory hazards
- Tractors and heavy equipment
- Vapors and fumes (welding, exhaust)
- Spills on the floor - water puddles

## Workplace Hazards?

## What Workplace Hazards?



See It.



Think it.



Do it.



### See It - *Questions to ask:*

What is unsafe? How many unsafe acts or conditions are there? What are the hazards?

### Think It - *Questions to ask:*

Why is it a hazardous situation? What could happen? What is creating the hazard? What injuries could occur?

### Do It - *Questions to ask:*

1. What could be done to eliminate or minimize the hazard?
2. What could be done to prevent an accident from happening?
3. What could minimize the risk?

## Safety Meeting Resources Keyword: Recognizing Workplace Hazards

PureSafety Course: Housekeeping on the Job

PureSafety Course: Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls

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## Research your topic and use these simple questions to get your safety meeting off on the right foot!

1. Why is this topic important?
2. How does it affect me and my co-workers?
3. List the hazard types for all your work areas.
4. List five examples for each type.
5. Create a hazard map for your work area or building.