

Five Steps to a Safety Ready Workspace





GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Keep your work areas clean and orderly. Aisles and passageways should be clear. Floors should be clean and dry. Sanitize work spaces regularly. Remove or put away any excess items that could create a hazard, such as tools or cords.



PROPER PPE

Wear the proper PPE for the job every time. Items such as earplugs, earmuffs, hard hat, gloves, footwear, safety goggles or full-face mask can dramatically reduce your risk of injury.



ERGONOMICS

Stretch. Center your head over your neck and shoulders. Keep your knees unlocked. Move commonly used items to within reach to avoid twisting. When picking up heavy loads, keep the item close to your body and lift with your legs.



HAZARD AWARENESS

Stay aware of potential hazards and address them with proper PPE, other engineering controls, or by removing the hazard all together.



STAY HEALTHY

Take care of yourself. Get enough rest, eat a balanced diet, exercise. Stay sober. Reduce stress and take appropriate breaks to keep yourself fresh and alert. Stay home if you have a fever or feel ill.