

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

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Light is an invaluable tool in any construction environment.

Primary Potential Physical Hazards

Slips- Trips- Falls Struck Against Objects Cuts- Bruises- Burns

Primary Exposures for Mechanical Construction Workers:

- Work in poorly lit mechanical rooms
- Work in areas where light is blocked by ducts or other objects
- Work in confined spaces

Questions to ask:

- Is the worker moving around a lot rather than confined to a fixed location?
- Do area and task lights end up behind the worker in certain situations, resulting in shadowing of the task area?
- Would laying down cables to power task and area lights create unwelcome trip hazards?
- Is the employee working in confined areas or crawl spaces?
- Does the work include precision tasks that require a sharp eye?
- Does the environment include tight or high spaces where task or area lights cannot reach?
- Is the worker isolated or alone?

Safe Work Practices:

- Before starting work, always make sure your work areas are lit well enough for you to perform your work tasks safely.
- If your work area is not well lit, obtain the lighting you need before getting started.
- If for any reason you can't get the lighting you need, inform your supervisor immediately.

Supervisor Sign	ature:
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