

Common Unsafe Behaviors In Construction

When employees make unsafe decisions and don't follow protocol, injuries and harm can happen. To avoid these instances from happening, there should always be attention shown to the rules. Some of the most common occurrences of unsafe behaviors are:

Not Using Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Proper PPE is advised to keep you safe and protected while at work. While PPE is your last line of defense, it is still important to wear.

Using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Incorrectly - All PPE should be worn correctly to protect you the way it is designed to.

Not Using Caution and Responsibility When Operating Heavy Machinery - Operating machinery at the right speeds and the way it was intended to be run is required for safety.

Operating Machinery That You Are Not Authorized To - Proper training is needed for machinery to ensure you know the safe ways to use it.

Using Broken Equipment or Equipment That Needs Maintenance - If machinery is broken or in need of maintenance it is advised to not use it, to avoid a bigger problem or injury.

Not Using Safety Equipment Correctly (Seatbelts, Safety Glasses, etc.) - If safety equipment is not worn in the right manner it can not protect you the way it was designed to.

Not Using Safety Equipment At All (Seatbelts, Safety Glasses, etc.) - Not wearing the safety equipment at all can result in you being injured in the case of an accident.

Performing Tasks You Are Not Qualified For - Proper training and certifications are needed to perform certain tasks on the job, and if you perform them without it, you are risking harm to you and others.

Poor Housekeeping of The Work Areas - Housekeeping in construction is essential. Dirty floors, cluttered work areas, and spills should always be cleaned promptly to avoid slips, trips, and falls.

Not Making Emergency Exits Visible - All employees should know where emergency exits are and they should always be visible to them.

Too Many Workers In One Area At A Time - When there is congestion in the workplace it can cause unsafe working conditions and a greater risk for injuries or accidents.

Stay Safe & Behave

It is so important to always pay full attention to the safety guidelines that are put into place. They are carefully thought of and put into place for a reason. Failure to comply will only result in injury to yourself or others. All employees should take full responsibility for themselves and do their best to do their job in the safest manner possible.

