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Common Sense

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Most accidents are caused by the failure to use common sense.

Here are some common sense safety rules:

Treat safety as an important part of your job

Keep your full attention on what you are doing

- Know and follow the company safety rules
- Use the required protective equipment
- Remind your coworkers about safety procedures and equipment
- Pay attention during safety training programs and meetings
- Know what to do in case of an emergency
- Ask questions when you don't understand
- Don't fool around or show off on the job
- Don't let anger; frustration or personal problems interfere with your work
- Don't ignore a safety hazard
- Don't become overconfident with jobs you've done many times
- Don't use equipment in ways they were not intended
- Don't get pressured by others into ignoring safety procedures
- Don't take shortcuts on the job
- Don't assume safety is someone else's job

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