

# TOOLBOX TALKS

The Upside of Safety



## Hazard Recognition

When out at job sites we get this question a lot, "who's job is safety"? Safety is the job of every single person out on the job site. It is our responsibility to be looking out for the safety of ourselves and our fellow co-workers. We should be looking for hazards and coming up with solutions to protect one another.

### Step 1: Identify Hazards

When on a job site look for anything that you think could cause damage to yourself or property. For example, if you are working on a roof, the edge of the roof would be your hazard.



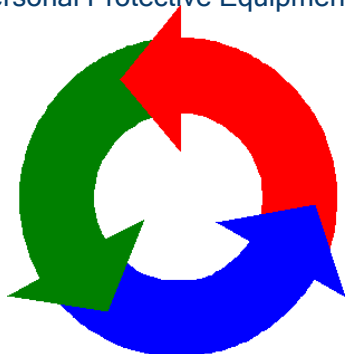
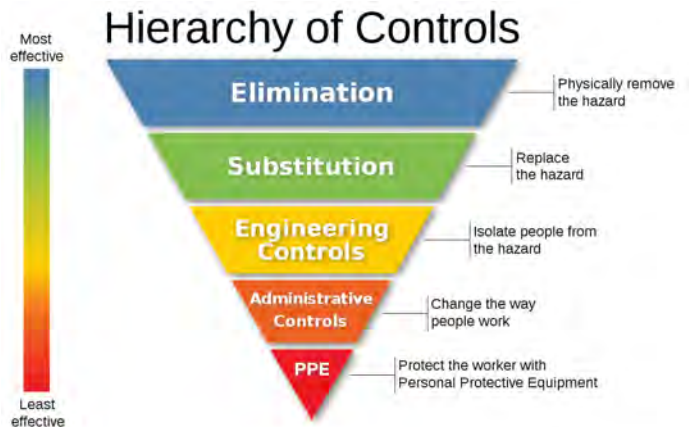
### Step 2: Report that Hazard

Follow your companies plan for reporting hazards. Let your foreman, supervisor, and/or co-workers know what the hazard is to prevent injuries to anyone on the site.

### Step 3: Come up with Solutions

Correct the hazard by coming up with the most feasible and safe solution. When coming up with solutions, try using the hierarchy of controls (1 being most safe and 5 being least safe):

1. Elimination
2. Substitution
3. Engineering
4. Administrative
5. Personal Protective Equipment



### Step 4: Communicate

Communicate your hazard and controls with other workplace teams and other companies on the job site. A hazard found on one job site might also exist on another site.

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## ✓ SAFETY CHECK

All workers know that their job is safety?

Workers know the procedure for reporting hazards?

Hazards are identified daily?

Hazard controls are communicated throughout the organization and job site?

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