Hazard Identification and Assessment Safety Message

One of the "root causes" of workplace injuries, illnesses, and incidents is the failure to identify or recognize hazards that are present, or that could have been anticipated. A critical element of any effective safety and health program is a proactive, ongoing process to identify and assess such hazards.

1. Evaluate every job site, no matter how routine the job is
2. Determine if hazards are present
3. Check for hazards to eyes, exposed skin, head, feet, hands and lungs
4. Determine what PPE will protect against hazards