

# LOSS CONTROL **SAFETY POSTERS**



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**AVOID SLIPS, TRIPS, & FALLS**

**AVOID INJURY! FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE GUIDELINES:**

- Walk, do not run
- Clean up spills immediately
- Keep line of vision clear

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**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE UNKNOWN! TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS:**

**✓ ALWAYS**

- TREAT blood and body fluids as if they were infected
- PROTECT yourself with low gloves and masks
- BANDAGE cuts, scrapes, and broken skin
- WASH hands and exposed area with soap and water immediately after exposure
- DISCARD sharp objects in the appropriate container
- REPORT exposure incidents

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**COVER YOUR COUGH**

**HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS**

- **✗ DO NOT** cough or sneeze in hands
- Wash hands with soap and warm water or clean with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- **✓ ALWAYS** wash hands after coughing or sneezing
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or cough/lineneeze into upper sleeve.

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**EFFECTIVE HANDWASHING**

**HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS**

- 1 Turn on water to a comfortable temperature and wet hands and wrists
- 2 Apply soap and rub hands for **at least 20 seconds**. Clean between fingers, nail beds, under fingernails, and backs of hands
- 3 Rinse under running water, keeping hands low in sink to prevent splashing
- 4 Dry hands completely with clean paper towel
- 5 Use paper towel to turn off faucet so your hands remain clean

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**FALL PREVENTION**

**✓ ALWAYS**

- Use a ladder for out-of-reach items

**✗ NEVER**

- Use a ladder as a step
- Stand on a ladder
- Use a ladder on uneven ground

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**FLOOR MAINTENANCE**

**CLEANING THE FLOOR**

- **✓ ALWAYS** wear **WET FLOOR** warning sign when mopping floors
- Use recommended cleaning products at suggested strengths
- Use anti-slip products that decrease the chance of slipping or falling
- Use a mop to mop floors
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- Remove the **WET FLOOR** sign as soon as the area is dry

**MAINTENANCE**

- Remove or repair trip hazards such as loose tiles, raised sections of flooring or wires/cables
- Use non-slip mats
- Make sure that the floor mats or electrical cords do not create a trip hazard
- Check mopping floors with **WET FLOOR** sign

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**FOOTWEAR SAFETY 101**

**✓ ALWAYS**

- Wear safety shoes designed to protect feet
- Wear steel toed shoes when crush or shear hazards exist
- Wear protective insoles when there is a puncture exposure
- Wear shoes with slip resistant soles or shoe attachments, such as Yak Trax, in inclement weather conditions

**✗ NEVER**

- Wear open heel or open toe shoes
- Wear shoes with worn down heels or soles

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**LIFTING BASICS**

**AVOID INJURY! LIFTING GUIDELINES:**

- 1 Assess the load
- 2 Determine necessary assistance
- 3 Check balance - place feet shoulder-width apart
- 4 Bend at the knees, not the waist
- 5 Firmly grip the object
- 6 Hug the object close to your body, keep your back straight, and lift with your legs
- 7 Pivot versus twist. If you must turn, pivot your feet in the direction you need to turn

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**MAINTAIN 3-POINTS OF CONTACT**

**WHEN ENTERING/ EXITING A VEHICLE OR ON A LADDER ALWAYS REMEMBER:**

- Two Hands & One Foot
- Two Feet & One Hand
- Use Handrails
- Don't Jump, Slide, or Swing

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**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS**

**COVER UP & CLEAN AFTER!**

- **✗ DO NOT** cough or sneeze in hands
- **COVER** mouth and nose with a tissue or cough/lineneeze into upper sleeve
- **✓ ALWAYS** wash hands after coughing or sneezing
- **WASH HANDS** with soap and warm water or clean with alcohol-based hand cleanser

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**SHOP SAFETY**

**✓ ALWAYS**

- COMPLETE TRAINING before using machinery
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT including gloves as best protection
- USE ALL GUARDS AND SHIELDS and secure them correctly and operating equipment
- REPORT PROBLEMS or concerns to the shop teacher or supervisor immediately

**✗ NEVER**

- WORK ALONE
- WORK WITHOUT APPROVAL and presence of the teacher/supervisor
- TALK TO OR TOUCH THE MACHINE OPERATOR when they are using machinery

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**WORKPLACE HOUSEKEEPING**

**AVOID INJURY! FOLLOW THESE PRACTICES:**

- 1 Keep aisles, stairs, and hallways clear
- 2 Keep floor clean
- 3 Store flammable and combustible materials according to the product label
- 4 Safely store or dispose of greasy and oily towels
- 5 Identify areas that pose a safety hazard
- 6 Report all safety hazards

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