

Safety Sound-off

VIDC Occupational Health & Safety Committee Newsletter

The Lighter Side of Safety



If they pull this off, they're engineering geniuses



I like teamwork, but this?



Who approved this mask ???



No helmet; no problem ... any old brain bucket will do!

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Dates to Remember

- ◆ Feb 28, 2018: Pink Shirt/ Stop Bullying Day
- ◆ April 28, 2018: Day of Mourning



Welcome to our VIDC Health and Safety Newsletter.

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What's Wrong With This Picture?

Last Issue's Winner: Michele Faverger



- hi-viz vest blocking view.
- man pushing the lift can't see what is in front of him
- lift is being moved while extended
- not using safety harnesses available
- shouldn't be pushing lift with someone on it
- man on lift is giving directions to man pushing but is not looking forward
- second man pushing trunk is watching cellphone, not paying attention to where he is going.
- has can of pop on top of can of "paint"? and cup of coffee, any of which spilled could create electrical hazards and slipping hazard
- tripping hazards: step ladder, electrical cords, box by microphone stand, broom, fire extinguisher, and other object in front of second broom and fire extinguisher
- trunk being held open by broom with man overreaching into it.
- Broom in danger of being shifted by moving electrical cord which would cause lid to fall on him (injury likely)
- cables going into box could be damaged if lid falls, creating electrical/ fire hazard
- fire extinguisher not mounted on wall
- woman not watching electrical cables while plugging in
- man with headphones oblivious, watching electronic device rather than paying attention to hazards on stage
- items stacked haphazardly on table
- woman in plaid shirt distracted (on cell phone) while operating equipment

Yikes! Okay, here we go, from left to right:

- Man picking up boxes is lifting with his back, not his knees
- Man pushing trunk is wearing earbuds and is not paying attention to where he is going.
- Same man is going to run into the man in front of him (injuring Achilles tendon)
- hi-viz vest and hardhat available but no one is using them
- woman is pulling Clothes rack and isn't looking where she is going. If she is pushing it, she can't see where she is going due to

WORD SEARCH

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| FLASHPOINT | DISPOSABLE | CHEMICAL |
| ELECTRICAL | GOGGLES | OXYGEN |
| GLOVES | DATA SHEET | BREATHING |
| BLEEDING | ENVIRONMENT | HAZARDOUS |
| HEADGEAR | FIRE | ASBESTOS |
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