



Barricades

When it comes to workplace safety, barricades are a serious matter. They are not just suggestions; barricades are there to prevent accidents and save your life. Make yourself and co-workers aware of all hazards in the work area prior to beginning work, and place barricades where needed for protection.

The following are some of the potential workplace dangers requiring barricades:

- Confined spaces
- Excavations
- Top of Buildings
- Working at Elevations
- Restricted Areas Due to Fire/Explosion Potential
- Moving Machinery
- Swing Area of Crane or Track Hoe
- Defective Equipment
- Trip Hazards
- Process Equipment, Vessels, and Lines when Exposed to Vehicle Traffic

When a hazard cannot be eliminated immediately, barricades can often be used to mitigate the hazard until a permanent solution is implemented. If you see a problem with a barricade, fix it or report it to your supervisor.



