



## **Hazard Recognition**

Safety is a way of life and should be thought about often enough that it simply becomes second nature. Recognizing hazards is an important part of keeping you and your co-workers safe.

### **Making Hazard Recognition Second Nature:**

- Review safety procedures related to your job and work area.
- Understand that unsafe acts can lead to accidents.
- Participate in safety training.
- Use your safety knowledge in all aspects of your job, every hour of the day.
- Help instruct new workers in identifying potentially hazardous situations.

### **Identifying Unsafe Acts:**

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Many hazards are obvious to those who open their eyes and minds to see them.

### **Correct Potential Hazards:**

- Hazard recognition is valuable only when corrective action is taken.
- Report all potential hazards to your supervisor.
- Work with your supervisor to ensure the hazard is corrected/ mitigated and communicate with other co-workers so they are aware of the hazard.
- Always stress the importance of safety to your co-workers.
- If you are not sure what to do, ask and obtain direction from the appropriate personnel.

***Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of Safety."***

