



CREATING SAFER CONSTRUCTION WORKPLACES: TIPS FOR CONTRACTORS TO PRIORITIZE SAFETY & REDUCE INJURIES

The Associated Builders and Contractors just issued their 2023 Safety Performance Report. In it they stress the importance of identifying and managing risk, evaluating and improving safety practices, and creating a safety culture where employees feel empowered to speak up about safety concerns.

To achieve a safer work environment, the authors of the presentation suggest contractors involve their employees in creating and implementing safety protocols. Employees who are involved in the process are more likely to follow the rules and feel empowered to speak up about safety concerns. The article also stresses the importance of ongoing training and identifying and mitigating risks. Ultimately, prioritizing safety is a win-win situation for contractors and their employees, and by following the tips outlined in the article, contractors can create a safer work environment and prioritize the well-being of their employees.

[You can view the whole presentation here!](#)



STAY SAFE AND CONNECTED: THE FUTURE OF WEARABLES & SMART PPE FOR WORKER SAFETY

Technology is rapidly progressing and changing how we work. We're entering an age of tech-heavy "wearables" and "smart" personal protective equipment (PPE). These new technologies can monitor a worker's health and safety in real time and alert them if something is wrong. For example, some wearables can monitor a worker's breathing or heart rate to detect if they're in distress.

Smart PPE can also help prevent injuries by alerting workers if they're approaching a hazard or if they're using equipment improperly. We found a great article that showcases some of these technologies, and emphasize that while these technologies are cool, it's important to not forget the basics of PPE and to always use it correctly.

[You can read the full story here!](#)



11 SAFETY TIPS FOR HANDLING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: KEEP YOUR TEAM SAFE WITH THESE BASIC RULES

If you or your team are dealing with hazardous materials, it's crucially important to do so safely.

[Luckily, we found an article that gives us 11 helpful tips for handling these materials without getting hurt.](#) The author gives us some basic rules to follow, like always using the right procedures, being careful and planning ahead, using the right protective gear, and making sure everything is labeled correctly. It's also important to keep yourself and your work area clean, and to know what to do in case of an emergency. One thing we really liked about this article is that the author suggests getting everyone involved in creating the rules, so it feels like a team effort. That way, everyone is more likely to follow the rules and stay safe. We hope these tips are helpful for you and your team!