



SAFETY TALK

Working in the rain

The increased frequency of rain can result in hazardous working conditions on job sites.

What's the danger?

Hazards:

- Slippery surfaces are a leading cause of slips, trips and falls
- Electrical shock can occur when using the wrong types of tools in the rain
- Reduced visibility in the work zone
- Working in the rain for long periods can lead to hypothermia or other cold/stress-related conditions
- Unstable ground conditions
- More hazardous driving conditions

Protect yourself

Tips for workers:

- Move cautiously to prevent slips, trips and falls
- Use the proper tools – do not use electrical tools that are not rated for use in the rain
- Wear warm, waterproof clothes and footwear
- Wear proper hand protection – non-slip grip is best
- Make sure that you can be seen – wear high-visibility clothing over your rain gear
- Take small breaks to warm up
- Don't walk through pooled water without knowing the ground conditions
- Ensure that you change out of your wet clothes when you get home
- Drive to the weather conditions

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Date: _____

Performed by: _____

Concerns:

Employee Name:

Supervisor: _____

Location: _____

Corrective Actions:

Employee Signature:

