

Outline: This talk will cover causes, costs and prevention of accidents.

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TOOLBOX TALK #1

Accident Prevention & Control

Q: What could the cost of an accident be to you?

Accident Prevention

- Do not remove guards from machines.
- Do not handle substances without knowing the hazards.
- Do not use machines if not trained and follow instructions.
- Always comply with safe working practices.
- Wear and use PPE correctly, do not abuse it.

Q: Before using substances what must you find out?

- Do not direct compressed air at yourself or others, it kills.
- Never mess around while working.
- Never use defective equipment or machinery.
- Help to keep the workplace clean and tidy.
- Wash and dry hands to remove substances from skin.

Q: Why should you not mess around on site?

- Report unsafe conditions to your supervisor.
- Use correct tools and equipment for the job.
- Obey all safety rules and signs.
- Do not leave tools lying about where they can fall.

Q: If you saw an unsafe condition what would you do?

Do you have any questions for me?

Questions for you

Q: How could an accident to you affect your family?

Q: Why shouldn't you remove guards from machinery?

Sources [Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 \(COMAH\)](#) [Managing risks and risk assessment at work: Overview - HSE](#)

NOTES

REMEMBER ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY UNSAFE PEOPLE
CREATING UNSAFE CONDITIONS

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