Toolbox Talk Hazardous Working Environments



What?

- Some Working Environments may include non-visible hazards: slippery areas, sharp edges which mean unexpected risks
- It is important that each engineer and J & E Hall International's employees are aware of these potential hazards and looks for them during the risk assessment

Why?

- Our employees face slip hazards and sharp edges in the workplace, which have caused serious injuries that could have been prevented
- It is important to check that alleyways, paths, gratings, ladders and stairs are not slippery
- Any slippery area should be signalled, there may be another way to get where you want to go
- It is important to check all equipment or structure that you may need to touch, without gloves are free of sharp edges



Do



- Inspect alleyways, paths, gratings, ladders and stairs when doing your risk assessment, prior to starting your operations
- ✓ Always keep your eyes on task
- Wherever possible, ensure that the unsafe condition is corrected immediately
- Wherever it is not possible to clean immediately, mark out and enclose the hazardous are behind railings or visible tape
- ✓ Always use the handrails when provided
- Whenever there is a risk of slipping or sharp edges wear appropriate hand gloves
- When a technical reason prevents you from wearing gloves, look carefully for sharp edges before putting your hands on the equipment

Don't



- ▼ Take it for granted that it is clean before you have checked it carefully
- Run or rush when moving, whether the floor is dry or wet
- Think that cuts are only due to machines or knives
- Work with naked hands except in case of a valid technical reason





