



Workplace Safety

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PARKING LOT



In 2011 there were 57,656 parking lot accidents, resulting in 656 fatalities and 69,000 injuries.

Proper signage can announce a safe speed limit and ensure traffic direction and parking spaces are clearly marked.

SCAFFOLDING-CONSTRUCTION

In 2015 there have been 4,295 scaffold violations and \$9.4 million in fines.

Warning signs on scaffolds and scaffold components can remind workers to inspect them for defects.



FIRE HAZARDS



In 2013, 148 workplace fatalities were due to fires and explosions.

That's 3.4% of all occupational injuries that year.

MACHINE SAFETY

In 2011, more than \$1.6 billion was paid in workers' compensation claims due to "caught-in" machinery injuries, an average of \$36,413 per claim.



ELECTRICAL/ WIRING METHODS



In 2014, wiring violations cost organizations \$3.75 million in fines.

Safety signs, symbols and accident prevention tags can warn employees of electrical hazards.

LOCK-OUT TAG-OUT (LOTO)

In 2014, \$7.8 million in fines were the result of a lack of LOTO signage and hardware that can help shield employees against the unexpected start-up of energy sources.



PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)



FALL PROTECTION: 6,721 fall protection violations have led to \$20.5 million in fines.

Proper scaffolding, harnesses and helmets are required for working at height. Signs help inform workers of potential tripping hazards.

OUT THE DOOR

In 2014, there were \$3.2 million in fines against facilities failing to maintain visible hazardous conditions signs as regulated.



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