



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.



## SIGN MUSCLE®

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