

General Warehouse Safety Tips

- Floors must be kept clear of spilled liquids and clutter that could cause employees to slip or trip.
- If power cords or hoses must be run across walkways or open areas, cover them heavy-duty cord covers to prevent tripping hazards, as well as to protect the cables from run-over damage.
- Set reasonable time requirements for task completion – rushing can lead to accidents and injuries.
- Prevent worker fatigue by ensuring that employees doing physical work receive an adequate number of rest breaks throughout their shifts.
- Have set lockout/tagout procedures in place to prevent employees from being injured during the repair of damaged machinery and electrical panels.
- Keep the warehouse well ventilated at all times.
- Depending upon the average temperature of your facility, train employees on proper hydration, appropriate clothing, and other best practices for working in hot or cold environments.



Quiz

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 - b. Cover power cords that run across open areas with heavy-duty cord covers
 - c. Clean up spills immediately
 - d. All of the above
2. True or False: Rushing to complete jobs can lead to accidents and injuries.
3. Depending on the average temperature of your facility, it is important to train employees on
 - a. Appropriate clothing
 - b. Proper hydration
 - c. Best practices for working in hot or cold environments
 - d. All of the above
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